INDICATIONS.

FAIR TONIGHT AND SATURDAY.

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A SUGGESTION.

The mouth of the just bringeth forth wisdom: but the froward tongue shall be cut out.

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IQUOR BIL L IS ATTACKED

Democrats in House Plead With Colleagues to Avoid Disgrace.

LAW WILL BUILD UP WHISKY OLIGARCHY

Leader Joe Cravens Waxes Eloquent in Pleading Against Bill.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—The license transfer clause of the saloon regulation bill remains. Representative Cravens' amendment to strike this feature from the measure being defeated this afternoon.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—With measured step, Majority Leader Joe Cravens, of Madison, walked up and down the center aisle of the Indiana house of representatives today pleading with his democratic brethren to "save their party from the disgrace of a vicious saloon law." By his eloquence the leader of his party in the lower branch of the general assembly gathered about him strength sufficient to make the first dent in the roctor measure by which it is expected to control the liquor traffic in the state.

Friends Score on Bill.

On the motion made by Representative Seidensticker (dem.) to table the minority report of the morals committee recommending a license higher than is provided for in the bill, the friends of the measure won, 62 to 36. On the motion made by Representative Merriman (dem.) to table the majority report the friends of the bill again scored by a vote of 53 to 45. The majority report was adopted amid handclapping on the majority side of the house.

Representative Cravens earnestly and eloquently lifted his voice against the transfer feature of the measure. "The awful consequences of this measure, if it is passed with the transfer feature in it," declared the majority leader, "will rest upon the head of every member of this general assembly voting for it. I am not speaking as a temperance man, but as a citizen and as a democrat."

Syndicate Back of It.

"You tell me that this measure does not carry with it the matter of vested rights. I say that under the provisions of this measure a man can take out a license, hold it for one year and then demand a renewal. If this is denied him, he can go into court, and it is there that he will set up his claim of vested right, and sustain it. I say to you that it is not the desire of the interests back of this bill to establish a vested right for the liquor interests of Indiana that they may control the business, but that they may sell the greater part of it to an English syndicate.

"I come from a dry county," continued the speaker, "but I submit to you that my people are citizens and demand the right of petition."

Cites Warning Example.

The speaker reminded the members of the house of the railroads consolidation act and declared that "the perpetrators of that outrage were few to return to the Indiana general assembly."

"I warn you, gentlemen," he said, "against the enactment of a bill here that is still more infamous than the railroad construction bill."

The motion was to lay on the table an amendment offered by Representative Craven striking out the transfer feature in section 2 of the printed bill. Adjournment was taken at noon before a vote could be had on the amendment itself. Mr. Cravens said he had 23 amendments, all bearing on the same feature and offered to submit them all at once and have it done. Objection from various quarters, particularly from the minority side of the house, who apparently are playing for time, prevented such action.

The bill is under consideration section at a time, and at noon the second section had not been disposed of. The measure was taken up as a special order of business this morning at 10 o'clock.

Merriman for Dry Hotels.

Representative Merriman vainly sought to strike out the feature giving hotel corporations the right to take out license for the sale of liquors. He declared this provision in the measure would make possible the building up of "the greatest political machine that ever throttled a people." Said he: "Stock in shares of $5 could be issued and the ramifications of a hotel-saloon corporation extended into every nook and cranny of the state." Representative Merriman's motion to strike out the hotel feature of the bill was lost on the motion of Chairman Seidensticker of the morals committee.

Wise Tries Amendment.

Representative Wise (dem.) by amendment tried to effect a change in the manner of granting licenses by authorizing the commissioners to "select from the list of applicants those of good character and standing, place their names in a box after the manner of selecting grand and petit jurors, shake them up and then draw out the requisite number." This amendment contributed somewhat to the gaiety of the house, the republican members objecting on the ground that it looked like an effort to legalize "shaking the box." The amendment was lost.

SOLON POWERS ON PAINT.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24.—During the consideration of the specific appropriations bill in the senate yesterday Senator Kimmel moved to strike

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VITALS OF IT IN A LETTER

How Japan Has Promised to Keep Emigration Under Full Control.

PLEDGES BY NOTE; SILENT IN PACT

First Details of New Treaty Just Completed With the Mikado.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The new Japanese treaty, the text of which was published here today and which now is pending before the senate, comprises eighteen articles. Most of these cover subjects already treated in the existing convention, though in many instances the language of articles is changed to make the provisions conform to modern conditions.

Perhaps the most important feature of the document, which, while not part of the treaty, is attached to it in connection with the correspondence, is the following declaration:

"In proceeding this day to the signature of the treaty of commerce and navigation between Japan and the United States, the undersigned, Japanese ambassador in Washington, duly authorized by his government, has the honor to declare that the imperial Japanese government are fully prepared to maintain, with equal effectiveness, the limitation and control which they have for the past three years exercised in the regulation of the emigration of laborers to the United States.

(Signed) "T. UCHIDA."

"February 21, 1911."

Right to Travel.

The first article of the treaty asserts the right of citizens or subjects of the two countries to enter, travel or reside in the territories of the other, to carry on trade, lease houses and shops and residences and generally do anything incident to trade. They are exempted from any special taxation not imposed upon native subjects and are guaranteed "the most constant protection and security for their persons and property," on submitting themselves to the conditions imposed upon natives. They are also exempted from military service and forced loans.

The second article is purely formal and guards against domiciliary visits or searches of subjects of one country in another except upon the same conditions as are imposed upon natives.

The third article contains the right to appoint consular officers "except in those places where it may not be convenient to recognize such officers."

Relating to Commerce.

Article 4 is the usual treaty article guaranteeing the reciprocal freedom of commerce and navigation.

Article 5 provides that import duties shall be regulated "either by special arrangements between the two countries or by the internal legislation of each."

Article 6 exempts citizens from transit duties and other charges not imposed upon natives.

Corporations are dealt with in article 7, which permits them to appear in courts, subject to the laws of each country.

In article 8 it is provided that there shall be no discrimination between the vessels of the two countries in their right to carry imports or exports without being liable to other or higher charges of duties than national vessels.

Articles 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 all relate to shipping, their general purport being to prevent any discrimination as between the vessels of the two countries in their treatment, although the coasting trade of the two countries is especially excepted.

Article 14 promises that any trade or navigation privilege extended to another country shall be enjoyed by the signatories to this treaty.

Article 15 confers protection for patents, trade marks and designs.

In Force for Twelve Years.

The remaining three articles are functional and concern the life of the treaty and other matters. In brief, they provide that this treaty shall supercede the treaty of 1894 when it becomes operative July 17, 1911, and that it shall remain in force twelve years. At the end of twelve years the treaty also continues operative unless six months' notice to the contrary is given. Ratifications must be exchanged in Tokio "not later than three months from the present date."

(An important provision in connection with its consideration before congress).

A protocol continues existing tariff relations pending the conclusion of the special tariff arrangements referred to in the treaty.

WILL ATTAIN HIS DESIRE.

Dennis Green is Eating His Way Into the United States Navy.

Taking on nine and one half pounds of weight in two weeks looks like an impossible task but this is what Dennis Green, a young lad who applied for enlistment in the navy at the local recruiting station, two weeks ago has done in order to make up ten pounds he lacked in filling the required weight of 115 pounds. Young Green only weighed 105 pounds when he tried to enlist and was rejected on this account, but Quartermaster Singleton secured him a job in a local hotel and suggested that he endeavor to make up the required weight, and the result is that Green lacks but half a pound of making it. It was suggested that he drink a gallon of water to make up this half pound, but he declined, saying that he might not be able to repeat the feat when he got to Indianapolis, where he would have to pass a final examination.

WORLD FEELS RATE RULING

The New York and Chicago Stock Exchanges Reflect Adverse Decision.

THE BOURSES OF EUROPE REFLECT

Considerable Demoralization of the Leading Railway Stocks.

New York, Feb. 24.—The stock market today reflected its opinion of the interstate commerce commission against increased freight rates by heavy sales of stocks at sharply declining prices from 2 to 4 points from the close of last night. Selling began early in the London market, where heavy declines were recorded, presaging a weak opening on the local exchange.

The security values of some of the western railroad stocks showed average losses of 4 points from yesterday. Southern Pacific was off 3¾ at the opening; Northern Pacific slumped 4 points; St. Paul was down 4½; Union Pacific dropped 4½, while Atchison sold at 102½, a decline of 4½ points.

Industrials were also affected, it being contended by floor traders that the railroads would not be very heavy purchasers of material. The steel common sold off 3½ points; Amalgamated Copper was off 2⅛. Bears took advantage of the situation and forced declines wherever weak spots were found. There were evidences of support and a fair volume of short coverings.

Reading was one of the weakest stocks on the list, showing a decline of 6⅝ points, while Great Northern preferred sold at 122, a slump of 7⅛ points.

Demoralization Abroad.

Private advices from abroad indicate that a condition approaching demoralization existed in the American department of the London stock exchange today. Sales of American securities there, chiefly for New York account with a sprinkling of orders from the continent, are reported to have aggregated over 400,000 shares. This is said to be the largest day's business in our stocks abroad since the Venezuelan panic of 1895.

During the morning session here, more especially at the opening, a great deal of stock was sold "at the market" or at any price offered. In all probability, also, not a few weakly margined accounts were thrown over by reason of the inability of customers to meet impairment of capital.

Sales in the first two hours were on a scale of 2,000,000 shares for the day. The market became less active before noon.

Prices were in most instances a point above the opening low marks.

LONDON WAS HARD HIT.

London, Feb. 24.—The decision of the interstate commerce commission against the proposed raising of freight

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GERMANY WILL BE MISTRESS OF AIR

Amazing Progress in Development of Dirigible Ballooning for War.

SPEED THE OBJECT

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The German war department, not content to have outdistanced all competitors in the race for supremacy in dirigible ballooning, is now devoting its attention to increasing the speed of these craft by reducing size, weight and atmospheric resistance or the use of higher power motors, or both.

The tendency is toward small, swift "cruisers," the two exceptions in this year's program being mammoth craft, carrying motors of great power. The medium-sized dirigible has lost favor.

The latest Zeppelin type, a military cruiser designed for reconnaissance work, though only two-thirds as long as the Deutschland dirigible, will carry engines of the same high power. Its ends are also more pointed to decrease air resistance and insure the greatest speed. The newest Parseval ship, to be commissioned in April, will be only four fifths as large as its predecessor. Speed of forty miles or more per hour is the aim of the German military airship designers.

To facilitate landing in windy weather, airship sheds in Germany are now made to revolve on circular tracks. The latest innovation, an electric capstan by which the airship is drawn in and out of the shed with safety even in stormy weather, has been installed in the shed of the Siemens-Schuchkert dirigible near Berlin.

BOXING IS LEGALIZED.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 24.—The Wray bill legalizing ten round boxing bouts, when the contestants wear six-ounce gloves and no decision is given, passed the house of representatives yesterday by a bare majority.

FILIBUSTER ON LORIMER

Friends of Senator Bound to Force Vote Before the Day Ends.

BEVERIDGE GOES ON WITH SPEECH

No Sign That He Means to Get to the End of It Very Soon.

Washington, Feb. 24.—After having talked an hour in continuance of his speech advocating the unseating of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, Senator Beveridge today showed little if any evidence of a purpose to make good his intimation of yesterday that he would speedily conclude today. To a top heavy senate chamber he proceeded with his arraignment of the Illinois senator. The galleries were filled but the floor looked as it does when the dullest of business is being enacted.

Several roll calls were demanded in order to bring members upon the floor, but their stay was always brief. Only one effort to have an hour fixed for a vote was made and that failed, Mr. Beveridge having declined to yield for the request.

As the day wore on, the proceedings assumed the appearance of a filibuster against a vote on the case.

Bound to Force a Vote.

Determination to get a vote before adjournment was expressed today by the friends of Senator Lorimer, who were on hand in force in the senate chamber at the beginning of the session.

They made no declaration as to the procedure they would adopt in the furtherance of their purpose, nor did they say just when they looked for its accomplishment. But they did confess to an understanding among themselves to press for a "show down" to the utmost extreme if necessary.

The whole matter was in the hands of Senator Burrows as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections. He refused to talk for publication, but to his friends he said frankly that there would be a vote before adjournment of today's session.

"Does that mean a night session?" one of his confidants asked.

"It means all and everything that may be necessary to obtain a vote," the senator replied. "We have but one purpose and that is to get a vote during this legislative day. Details will be settled when the necessity arises."

Stalwarts Were United.

The Michigan senator had behind him a majority of the "stalwart" wings of both sides of the chamber, the veterans who declare that the time has come for action and agree that it must be taken regardless of hours.

The opponents of Senator Lorimer were not united as to the course to be pursued.

Mr. Beveridge did not begin the third installment of his speech until almost 1 o'clock. Having been recognized he determinedly refused to yield to Senator Burrows to make a request that a time be fixed to vote on the Lorimer resolutions.

After presenting a resume of his previous remarks, the Indiana senator proceeded with his analysis of the testimony in the case with the purpose of proving his contention that the Lorimer election had been invalid.

BATTLE LOOKED FOR IN MEXICO

Federals and Insurgents Are Almost in Touch With Each Other.

MAY ENGAGE TODAY

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—The crew of a work train which reached Juarez over the Mexican Central early this morning report that Colonel Rabago arrived at Lucero, sixty-nine miles south of Juarez, at 12 o'clock last night. He found the bridge over a shallow stream destroyed at that point and a freight engine in the stream. The track is badly torn up.

Madero is reported only eighteen miles distant and a fight seems imminent some time today.

Lawrence Converse and Edward Blatt, the two young American insurrectos captured by General Navarro are held in communicado in Juarez. The United States consul says he can do nothing for them and they will have to stand trial.

General Navarro says the young men told him when captured that they had left the insurrectos on account of cruel treatment and were returning to the United States.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Albert A. Holbrook, 23 painter, and Cora Fern Mawhort, 22.

Orla S. Miller, 29, railroader, and Madeline Bell, 29.

Joseph Sack, 25, laborer, and Lillian McCoy, 30.

Harry Orland Kaylor, 24, teamster and Bertha M. Swygart, 25.

RAISE WHEAT CROP AT LOSS

Prof. Latta Says Half the Farmers in Indiana Are Doing So.

TALKS TO ALLEN COUNTY FARMERS

Crop and Stock Experts in Addresses at the County Institute.

"Indiana has a future in wheat-growing," declared Prof. W. C. Latta, of Purdue university, in his address at the opening of the Allen county farmers' institute at the court house assembly room Friday morning. "Even at the present time the state stands well toward the front in this respect," continued the speaker, though he added that half the Indiana farmers were actually growing wheat at a loss under present methods.

Approximately one hundred farmers were in attendance when the institute opened. Chairman Frederick Kell spoke briefly regarding the purposes of the gathering, and a little later introduced Prof. Latta, state superintendent of farmers' institute work, whose theme was "Conditions of Success in Wheat-Growing."

Cost of Wheat-Growing.

In part Prof. Latta said:

"The cost per acre for producing wheat may be gleaned from many sources and while they do not apply to all cases the average is approximately correct. Preparing the seed bed costs $2.16 per acre; fertilizer, $1.38; seed, $1.21; seeding, 37 cents; harvesting, 98 cents; threshing, 96 cents; marketing, 52 cents, and rent and interest on investment, $4.79—a total of $12.37 per acre for producing a crop of wheat. The average crop in Indiana is 13.3 bushels per acre, and wheat if sold at a dollar per bushel brings only a little over $1 per acre to the farmer as a profit. There are, of course, farmers who produce more wheat to the acre than this, but there are as well many who produce less and are growing their wheat at a loss. In fact, I think it is safe to assert that one-half of the farmers in Indiana are growing wheat at a loss. In Great Britain the yield of wheat per acre on a ten-year average is 32.6 bushels, in Germany 28.4 bushels, in the United States 14.9 bushels. It is only in late years that the yield in foreign countries has been so large and the increase is due to improved methods, which have gradually increased the production, and should be a striking lesson for wheat-growers in the United States, as we can raise as much wheat here as anywhere, and the Americans don't take a back seat for anyone.

Some Soil Essentials.

"Clover sod well manured for corn is said to be a factor in wheat raising, though this may not apply in all cases as plenty of moisture is needed and corn sometimes saps up all of the moisture in the ground, leaving none for the wheat which follows. A compact seed bed is another essential need and two or three inches of surface soil, though I would hardly advocate loose soil, to a depth of three inches in Indiana, as it would be better to use only enough to insure moisture, and from half an inch to an inch should be sufficient. If the land is in corn it should be cultivated early and clean, and if in oats the stubble should be plowed early. It will be seen that it is very important in raising wheat to go farther back to crops planted before the wheat in order to attain good results.

"Comparisons of yields from heavy and light seed show a big average in favor of the heavy seed, and this heavy seed is very easily obtained by means of an ordinary fanning mill. The seed which passes through the fanning mill can be marketed at the current market price, as has been shown at Purdue university, as we grade our seed and market the light seed at market prices. Large seed also produces much better results than small seed, as has been repeatedly shown. Different varieties of seed have been planted side by side at Purdue university and the large heavy seed invariably show the best results and when these results are made known is the time when a good many farmers make a big mistake, a mistake which is all too prevalent. Farmers are continually looking for a variety of seed with which they can filch a good yield from jaded soil, and send to us for samples of seed which have produced good results, under the impression that this can be done."

Feeding Better Than Selling.

A general discussion of the subject of the foregoing address was held at its close, after which A. G. Burkhart, of Tipton county, one of the leading farmers in the state, and who gave an address at the institute last year, spoke on "Why I Feed My Grain." In part he said:

"One of the chief reasons that I feed my grain is that I have found that it pays a better return by putting it into live stock than in marketing it. Good live stock on a farm means good fertilizer and this means that the soil will be improved, and also does away with the necessity of purchasing fertilizer. Raising live stock calls for intelligent study, of scientific research, into feeding conditions, marketing, etc., and this means a better education for the farmer. Another thing is that in feeding my grain to live stock I employ labor the year round, while if I marketed it I would be unable to do this, as there would not be work enough. In several different instances I have made my corn double in value by feeding it to stock, and as I have said before I find that I obtain better

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BOY BROKER IS ARRESTED

Young Davie Who Filched Half Million and Fled Taken in Rio.

MADE VICTIMS OF HIS BEST FRIENDS

Former Lafayette Lad Was Penniles and Hungry in Brazilian City.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Deputy Superintendent of Police William B. Watts received a cablegram today from the United States consulate at Rio Janeiro announcing the arrest of Robert E. Davie, the missing Boston broker, who is charged with embezzlement of upwards of $500,000 in money and securities from a large number of persons.

The sudden disappearance several months ago of "the boy banker" as Davie was known, was mourned by many men prominent in the banking district. Although only 23 years of age, Davie has a spectacular career in the brokerage business. He was born at Lafayette, Ind. He began work as a clerk in a real estate office in Hyde park, a suburban town and when he was only 18 years old was a high salaried employe of a well known firm of Boston brokers. Later he branched out for himself and as a broker built up an extensive business with a wide clientele. Professedly Davie was of an ardent religious temperament.

Friends Were His Victims.

His chief friends were clergymen and evengelists, and from this class of people many of his alleged victims were chosen. In fact, the principal complainant against him is Mrs. Hannah L. Greenwood, of Somerville, the wife of a well known evangelist. Mrs. Greenwood's charge, which is the formal complaint against the "boy broker," is that he stole ten thousand dollars which she entrusted to him for investment.

Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the evangelist, was a friend of Davie, and when the evangelist was married at Providence last year, Davie was his best man.

Davie was married to Anna, the daughter of James E. Cotter, of Hyde Park, a lawyer. The couple lived together for about six months only when the bride suddenly returned to her father's home.

Deputy Watts and Inspector Pelton intend to go to Jo Janeiro to bring back Davie, provided the state department at Washington is able to accomplish his extradition.

PENNILESS IN RIO.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 24.—Davie worked his way here on a merchant steamer, arriving penniless three weeks ago. Since then he had some trouble with the management of the Y. M. C. A. and with boarding houses where he stopped. He has slept in the parks at night and walked the streets in the day time, looking for employment.

On Monday last he found work. He was identified by Director Clark, of the Y. M. C. A., who had seen the description of Davie posted at the American consulate.

THE HAGUE COURT FENDS OPPRESSED

France Had No Right to Surrender Political Prisoner to England.

SOCIALISTS FOUGHT IT

The Hague, Feb. 24.—The permanent court of arbitration today decided that Great Britain was not bound to surrender Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, the Indian law student, to the French government.

The man escaped to French soil when the vessel on which he was being returned to India for trial following his arrest in London stopped in the harbor at Marseilles. He was arrested by the police and turned over to the British detectives. The matter of the rights of asylum for a political refuge was raised and the question of whether the prisoner should be returned to the French government was submitted to The Hague tribunal.

The case of Savarkar was submitted for arbitration as the result of an agitation begun by French socialists, who asserted that the Indian student was improperly surrendered to the British officers after he had set foot on French soil and appealed for refuge as a political prisoner. Savarkar is an Indian subject of Great Britain and was arrested upon his arrival in London on March 13, 1910, charged with sedition. The court ordered his return to India for trial.

After his escape at Marseilles and his recapture Savarkar was taken to India, where he was tried and twice sentenced to transportation for life, once for conspiracy to subvert British rule in India and subsequently for complicity in the murder of Arthur T. M. Jackson, chief magistrate of Nasik, who was killed in December, 1909.

Mrs. Carrie Maples, of 1511 Greene street, who has been very ill for the past eight weeks, is improving slowly.

RECIPROCITY IS IN SENATE

Canadian Trade Agreement is Reported Without Recommendation.

NO PROSPECT IT WILL BE PASSED

President's Big Measure Will Have to Wait for Extra Session.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The McCall bill made to carry out the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, was ordered reported to the senate today from the committee on finance. The report was "without recommendation" the committee by a vote of six to seven, refusing to report either favorably or adversely.

After the two votes had been taken on the propositions to make reports on the bill and both had failed by margins of one, there was only one course left open to the committee if the pledge to President Taft not to smother the bill was to be kept. That was to return the bill to the senate without recommendation and this motion was at once submitted by acting Chairman Burrows. It carried unanimously.

No amendments to the bill were adopted and it will come up as it was passed by the house. Undoubtedly there will be many attempts on the floor to modify the measure.

No Vote This Session.

If consideration is given to all of the amendments which are almost certain to be offered, and there is no way to prevent such consideration under the rules of the senate, if there sponsors are insistent, it seems certain no vote will be taken on reciprocity at the present session.

The division in the committee today was not made public. The understanding that Senators Burrows, Hale, McCumber, Smoot, Bailey, Taliaferro and Simmons voted against a favorable report and that Senators Penrose, Cullom, Lodge, Money, Flint and Stone voted for it. It is understood that all of the senators who voted against a favorable report voted for an adverse report except Senator Smoot.

GREAT SLIDES IN THE CULEBRA CUT

Predictions of Engineers Are Being Verified in Striking Manner.

COAL TRAIN BURIED

Washington, Feb. 24.—As predicted by the engineers, slides of earth from the heights above the Culebra cut on the Panama canal are continuing. The slide which occurred at 10 o'clock on the night of February 9, just opposite the Y. M. C. A. club house at Culebra, carried 550,000 cubic yards of loose earth into the cut, covering a steam shovel, a coal train with its locomotive, and two trains of earth dumping cars. All of these, however, have since been extricated and the tracks which were carried away have been restored so that no inconvenience is being experienced.

The Canal Record just received, states that the slide, added to those which have occurred since last July, do not exceed the total of 6,104,000 cubic yards allowed for slides in the central division in the revised estimates made at that time, nor will the added excavation increase the estimate of cost or excavation in the central division made in October, 1908.

Cracks in the ground under the hotel at Culebra, opposite the last slide, has made it necessary to tear down the annex to the hotel and rebuild it on safe ground.

HAITIEN CITY DESTROYED.

Aux Cayes Almost Wiped Out by the Flames.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Feb. 24.—The city of Aux Cayes has been almost destroyed by fire. The flames broke out yesterday and spread rapidly throughout the place. The monetary loss is heavy and considerable suffering was caused.

The fire burned all night, the efforts of the firemen and police availing little. There were rumors of incendiarism, but it is declared that the origin was accidental.

Aux Cayes has a population of about 25,000.

RECALL FOR ALL OFICERS.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 24.—The senate last night passed the Gates constitutional amendment for the recall of all elective officers by a vote of 25 to 4.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Forecast for Indiana and Ohio—Fair tonight and Saturday not much change in temperature; moderate west winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair in the south, snow flurries in north portion tonight or Saturday; moderate west winds.

Illinois—Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

BAD CONDITIONS FOUND BY BOARD

Can Not Pave All of Spy Run Avenue for Another Year.

CLINTON STREET BAD

Members of the board of public works are of opinion that they will be able to pave the east half of Spy Run avenue between the Rudisill bridge at State avenue and the Centlivre canal bridge because the river has washed out part of the thoroughfare.

If the assessed valuation of the land will stand it the street will be paved this season from the Superior street bridge to State street. The board with Engineer Frank Randall went out on a trip of inspection this morning and decided that everything is ready for the paving contract and if the assessment shows up all right the work will be taken up this summer.

Between the car tracks and St. Joe river the point at which the trouble was found this morning will be left open for the present. The only remedy seems to be some sort of a retaining wall that will hold the pavement in place by preventing further washouts.

On the return trip the board inspected Clinton street with a view of laying cement walks from the Nickel Plate railroad on out to the canal bridge at the Centlivre brewery. In some places it was found that a great amount of filling will be necessary and it will not be safe to lay pavement on filled ground until it has had plenty of time to settle. The board has reached no final decision.

Will Hold the City.

Fred Schroeder, whose little daughter was drowned in an open sewer in the east end of the city a week ago, has notified the authorities through Clerk W. S. Jefferies that he will hold the city responsible. The matter will be referred to the city attorney.

Every day of our Great Half Price Sale seems to be better than the day before. We expect to be very busy tomorrow. Trade as early in the day as you can. It will be a great help to our tailors.

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In and Out Money Amounted from $450 to $500 in This County.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

Under the decision of the Indiana supreme court declaring invalid the law allowing a fee of 25 cents for receiving and the same amount for releasing prisoners from the county jail, the sheriff of Allen county will be out between $450 and $500 a year. These fees are what are known as the in and out fees and have been under fire for a number of years.

Under the law of 1909 Sheriff Reichelderfer has been collecting from the county each month from $35 to $40, and this money will have to be returned if the lawyers are right in their interpretation of the decision.

A former law was attacked and while the court held it under advisement sheriffs added each month to their bills the in and out fees to save themselves in event of a favorable opinion, but the commissioners refused to grant it. They have been allowed for two years by the board on the theory that the members had no right to dispute the act of the legislature in passing the law.

Lafayette Township There.

About seventy witnesses from Lafayette township were present in the superior court today to testify in the suit of Pearl Dennis against Harley Dennis and after a sensational hearing during the forenoon overtures for settlement were made this afternoon.

The husband in the case is a son of David Dennis and he filed a cross complaint to defeat a judgment for alimony. He was only nineteen when he married and the wife had been divorced once, although she was not much older than her husband. She was represented by Judge R. K. Erwin and Thomas & Townsend appeared for the husband.

Notes of the Courts.

Catherine F. Scheib has entered suit against William J. Scheib asking for a divorce. She alleges that they have never lived together since their marriage, which took place Dec. 10 of last year. She also says he called her bad names and declined to make any provision for her support. Emrick & Emrick filed the suit.

In the circuit court Louella J. Thurber was granted a divorce from Clarence M. Thurber. She charged him with failure to support and abandonment.

Lydia Mehl obtained a decree of divorce from Amos K. Mehl. She alleged that he threw her to the floor and held her in one position for an hour at a time and permitted his children by a former marriage to assault her. Alimony in the sum of $1,100 was granted.

Under the will of Mrs. Ann Maguire all her property is left to her daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Litot.

LIQUOR BILL IS ATTACKED

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out the provisions for the painting of the state house doors, making the point that Senator Powers had been elected on that issue and it was an injustice to him to allow it to pass.

The senator of Steuben immediately took the floor to explain. He declared that an effort had been made by the republican majority at a former session to get through a provision for a thousand dollar job of painting on the doors of the state house and that he was much opposed to it.

Could Buy a Lot of Paint.

"I did some figuring on that, Mr. President," he asserted, "and I found that with the best paint I could buy I would be able to paint a door sixteen feet high and forty rods long on the money that was asked to pay for the painting of the doors of the state house.

"I went out in my county and told the people of the way in which the money of the state was being wasted on just such work as that and I was sent down here.

"I believe that $500 is plenty for the job and I therefore move to amend the provision in that way."

Senator Powers carried his point after several of the senators had spoken on either side of the question.

WANTED—Experienced sewers to work on waists only. Steady employment and good wages to capable operators. Foster Waist Factory. 2-24-tf

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE GOES.

Will Present "Business Plan" to the Legislature.

Messrs. T. F. Thieme, Dr. M. F. Porter, Dr. G. W. McCaskey, A. J. Moynihan and O. N. Guildin, constituting a special committee from the supporters of the "business plan" of government proposed for cities, left today for Indianapolis. This evening they will submit the measure at a joint meeting of the cities and towns committee of the senate and the house. It is hoped to secure a favorable report from the committees in order that the matter may be properly placed before the people of the state during the next two years. The "business plan" is a modification of the commission form of government.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Gas consumers whose bills fall due Feb. 15th should pay same on or before Saturday, Feb. 25th. All bills due Feb. 15th, that are not paid until after the 25th will be charged at the rate of 95c per 1,000 cubic feet. 24-2t

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Mrs. T. R. Emple has rented her home near the Country club and will leave the city indefinitely.

WANT AN ADDRESS BY PROF. SACKETT

Seek Advice of Purdue Expert on Disposal of Sewage.

DR HURTY IS COMING

Attacking the question of sewage disposal as the basic fundamental of the problem of city beautification, President Charles H. Worden is attempting to secure the advice of Prof. R. S. Sackett, of Purdue university in the work in Fort Wayne.

An invitation has been extended to Prof. Sackett to come to Fort Wayne and deliver an address at a public meeting which will be arranged, and which all citizens will be invited to attend. The Purdue educator ranks high as a sanitary engineer, and it is believed he will gladly give Fort Wayne the benefit of his advice and direction in the matter.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, of the state health board, is manifesting an enthusiastic interest in Fort Wayne's determination to beautify the city, and he has indicated to the river front commission his willingness to be of assistance in the movement in any way possible. Dr. Hurty will be invited to deliver an address at the same time Prof. Sackett is heard.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

WORLD FEELS RATE RULING

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rates in the official classification and the Western Traffic association territory of the United States caused a shock in the American section of the stock exchange today. A rush of selling orders from Wall street was the signal for a somewhat wild slump in prices from 2 to 8 points below yesterday's closing.

In the first hour both local traders and continental representatives threwout their stocks. Then a covering movement set in and prices picked up from 1 to 3 points, the market anxiously awaiting the Wall street opening.

At noon the tone was steadier, with values from 2 to 5 points lower.

REFLECTED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The interstate commerce commission's decision in the railway rate cases was reflected here today in a lower range of prices on the stock exchange. Declines ranged from 1 to 2½ points. The volume of business was small.

AGITATION IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The bourse opened agitated on the weakness of American railroad shares in London, which followed the adverse decision of the interstate commerce commission. As the day progressed prices here steadied.

RAISE WHEAT CROP AT LOSS

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results feeding my grain than marketing it."

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 o'clock with a larger attendance than that of the morning session. A. G. Buhkhart opened the session with an address on "How to Market Our Products," which was followed by a general discussion of the subject. "Better Schools for Farmer Children" was the subject of an address by Prof. Latta, and Leslie Loder sang a song.

The session this evening will open at 7:30 o'clock, and will be of espacial interest to teachers and pupils, as it will be of an educational nature. The institute will continue tomorrow.

FIND ELEVEN BODIES.

Tonopah, Nev., Feb. 24.—The rescue party in the Belmont mine, which caught fire yesterday, found the bodies of eleven miners at the eleven hundred foot level of the mine today. Not all of the miners have been accounted for and it is thought more bodies will be found at the 1,600 foot level. The fire has been extinguished. It did not materially damage the mine.

MR. DITTOE IS SET RIGHT.

Did Not Threaten Defiance of a Sealer Ordinance If Passed.

In the report given by Wednesday's Sentinel concerning the committee hearing upon the sealer's ordinance now before the city council, there was a statement that puts Councilman Charles Dittoe of the First ward, in a wrong light. Mr. Dittoe, who is a grocer, was represented as saying that he would not permit any one to come into his store and inspect his weights and measures; whereas, what he did say was that he would permit no one to do so without being present himself or having the inspection made in the presence of a trustworthy witness. Mr. Dittoe was wrongfully put in the attitude of threatening defiance of a law that may be passed by a body of which he is a member and this correction is due him.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

Of wise smokers who call for our Coony's Little Havana Cigar, and you are sure of a good smoke. 24-2t

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CITY BREVITIES.

Shiloh chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will have an important meeting Saturday evening, and a 6 o'clock dinner will be served.

Mrs. W. A. Austin, of Auburn, returned home today after a two weeks' illness at Hope hospital. Mr. Austin, who is clerk of DeKalb county came after his wife and accompanied her home.

Mrs. Leon Griffin and children, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city last night, being called here on account of Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. G. L. Harwell, dislocating her shoulder last Friday.

Fire caused by sparks from a chimney damaged the residence of Mrs. Edan Lewis, at 329 Baker street, to the extent of $10 this morning.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Mary Hughes and family desire in this manner to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind and of so much assistance during the recent illness and death of our son and brother.

FRANK M. HUGHES.

Our Loss Is Your Gain

Save the difference by buying at the Buckeye. Our special sale is still on Suits at much less than the cost of making—**$8.95, $10.00, $11.95 and $13.95** while they last.

Pants **$1.65** and **$2.70**. Slipons, **$5.00**, and we sell a regular $3.00 Hat for **$2.00**. Buy from the factory—don't pay the middle man's profit.

THE BUCKEYE
819 Calhoun St.

ASKING OFFICERS TO ENFORCE LAW

W. C. T. U. Seeks to Wipe Out Liquor and Bad Shows from County Fair.

PETITION IS PASSED

Beginning a campaign in which they hope to banish liquor selling and immoral shows from the grounds of the Fort Wayne fair, the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance union are circulating a petition in which an appeal is made to the county sheriff and the Fort Wayne police department to enforce the law.

The petition received its first signatures at the county farmers' institute today. It is headed "Petition to Public Officers," and reads as follows:

"To the sheriff of Allen County, Indiana, and the police department of the city of Fort Wayne:

"The undersigned citizens of Allen county respectfully represent to you, as public officials entrusted with the enforcement of law and prevention of crimes and misdemeanors, the following facts:

"That every year a fair is held at the Driving park for the public and patronized by ourselves and families. It is a public affair and attracts very large crowds. In the past the management has permitted sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds and allowed lewd and objectionable shows to operate. These two features must be stopped. In the past they have been connived at by authorities.

"The police department has jurisdiction within 4 miles of city limits and concurrent with sheriff. Police officers and deputy sheriffs, who can and should arrest without warrant, where offense is committed in their sight, have in the past neglected their plain duty.

"We know that this fall illegal liquor selling will be carried on and indecent shows given unless our sheriff and police do their duty.

"We therefore petition you to do your duty this fall and stop all illegal sales of liquor and other violation of law on fair ground."

Don't miss the great bargains of our Half Price Sale.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

EXPLOSION IN INDIANA MINE.

Fire Causes Dust to Blow Up Injuring Several Men.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 24.—In a dust explosion at the Hamilton mine at Hymera, twenty miles south of here at 2:30 o'clock this morning four miners were severely burned. The injuries of none of them are thought to be fatal. One hundred miners were imperiled.

The injured are: Samuel Followell, Louis Huff, Hugh Cuthbert, Mike Koch.

The men's injuries were much similar, each sustaining severe burns about the face, hands and upper portion of the body.

HAD THE CHICKENPOX.

Mrs. Floyd Page, of 108 Baker street, has been discharged from the isolation hospital. Her case was diagnosed as smallpox but later pronounced chickenpox contracted from her daughter.

NATAL STATISTICS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Hunting, of Washington boulevard west, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lerch, of 2612 Oliver street, a daughter.

WILL ISSUE A FINE SOUVENIR

Beautiful Booklet to Be Brought Out for the Elks' Convention.

CITY TO DECORATE

An elaborately handsome souvenir booklet is to be brought out by Fort Wayne lodge of Elks in connection with the state convention and mardi gras to be held in this city May 24, 25 and 26. The committee in charge of preparations has determined upon an artistic production from which will be realized a portion of the funds to defray the expenses of the event.

The services of an expert have been secured and assisted by Chas. Biederwolf, secretary of the Commercial club, and B. J. Griswold, of the Fort Wayne Engraving company, he will carry out the work with all the dispatch possible. The book is to contain a brief history of the Elks lodge as an introductory, the balance to be devoted to a setting forth of the many advantages of Fort Wayne as a commercial center. The engravings will all be made from the latest photographs of the city's public buildings, the parks and the city's beautiful residences. Each Elk visitor to the city during the conclave will receive one of these handsome reminders and copies will be sent to the other lodges of the country. A number of local business men have already offered their co-operation in making the book a success.

The program for the coming mardi gras has not as yet been completed, but the committee has decided on a record-breaking parade and plans are being made to have the city decorated in an artistic fashion. E. M. Pfeiffer has been appointed to superintend the decorations and the purple and white will float over the entire city.

DON'T WASTE TIME

Coony's Little Havana at the same price. If you get the same quality Looking for cigars as good as our elsewhere you pay more. 24-2t

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OFFICIAL BADGE HERE.

Handsome Emblem Just Adopted by Mizpah Temple.

E. H. Merritt, illustrious potentate of Mizpah temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has just received the first sample of the new official badge which has been adopted as the emblem of the Fort Wayne Shriners. It is a beautiful creation of gold and enamel, with two pendants suspended from tricolored ribbon. The upper pendant is oval and contains the word "Mizpah" in Arabic characters, while below is a larger seal surrounded by the crescent and the star. The badge was designed by Mr. Merritt.

WAIT FOR ORGANIZER.

No Change in Strike Situation at Archer Plant.

There was no change today in the strike situation at the plant of the Archer Printing company, where the entire composing room force of eleven men is out as the result of trouble over payday. The printers are awaiting the arrival of an organizer who will be sent to the city from international headquarters.

By a narrow majority the local Typographical union yesterday afternoon decided the men had met a lockout and therefore had a grievance. There is hope that the matter may soon be amicably adjusted.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

It Closes Tomorrow

Saturday, February 25th, is the last day of our

Annual Clearance Sale

This sale includes all lines—an assurance that whatever your wants in Pictures, Statuary and

All Artistic Wares

your pocket will get the benefit.

Russian Hammered Brass, Half Price.

PARROT'S ART STORE AND STUDIO

227 EAST BERRY STREET

DIES AS HOUSE IS BEING CARDED

Miss Flora Heuer Succumbs to An Attack of Diphtheria.

THE DEATHS TODAY

While sanitary officers were at the home to post a contagious card upon the house at noon today, Miss Flora S. M. Heuer, daughter of Mrs. Sophia Heuer, 2940 Force street, died from diphtheria. Miss Heuer was taken ill on Tuesday with tonsilitis and diphtheria did not develop until Thursday night.

The deceased was 17 years of age and for two years had been employed as an inspector at the Knitting mills. She was a member of Zion's Lutheran church and the Young Ladies' society of the Walther league. Surviving relatives include the mother, three brothers and two sisters—Emma, Henry, William, Bertha and Melvin Heuer.

HIEBER.

Mrs. Jennie Hieber, 39 years of age, died at 12:15 o'cock Friday morning at her home, 824 Putnam street. She was the widow of Louis Hieber and had resided in Fort Wayne but four months. Death was due to heart trouble following an illness of one week.

Three sons and three daughters survive—Guy, Mervin, Claude, Thelma, Bernice and Elma Hieber. There are also three sisters and three brothers—Mrs. Frank Hood, Ligonier; Mrs. Edward Boyer, Chicago; Mrs. Jonia Stubb, Nappance; Edward Yonker, Ligonier; Joseph Yonker, Johnstown, Pa., and George Yonker, residing in Dakota.

Brief funeral services from the residence Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. M. Hill; interment at Milford, Kosciusko county.

BAADE.

Herbert Christian Baade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Baade, 1201 Broadway, died at 4 o'clock Friday morning from scarlet fever at the age of 16 years, 9 months and 11 days. The father is a member of the grocery firm of Kayser & Baade.

The young man was a student at the high school and a member of Emanuel Lutheran church. Surviving relatives include the parents, a brother, Elmer, and a sister, Corinna, as well as the grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Baade.

Funeral services privately from the residence at 8 o'clock Saturday morning; interment at Concordia.

WEAVER.

William Weaver, 70 years of age, died at 6 o'clock Friday morning at his home, 1825 Spy Run avenue. Mr. Weaver was a native of Ohio, but had lived in Fort Wayne many years.

He was a veteran soldier, having served three years as a private in Company C, Forty-fourth regiment of Indiana volunteers under Captain Adam Hull. The widow and several children survive.

PARKER.

Hugh Emerson Parker, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, 414 Van Buren street, died Thursday evening from colitis at the age of two years. Surviving are the parents, a brother and a sister.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. J. K. Cecil officiating.

INKS.

Mrs. Addie C. Inks, wife of Norman Inks, of Columbia City, died Friday morning at the Lutheran hospital in this city at the age of 33 years, 11 months and 26 days. Death waws due to tuberculosis of the spine.

The remains were taken to Columbia City for funeral services and interment.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Swift.—Funeral services for Cady DeLano Swift will be held privately Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his mother, 2119 Fox avenue. The remains will be placed in the receiving vault at Lindenwood and interment will occur later at Bryan, Ohio.

Polhamus.—Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Polhamus will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 724 East Wayne street, Rev. Edward Montgomery officiating.

Fehling.—Funeral services for Frederick Fehling will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1213 Hanna street, and at 2:30 from St. Paul's Lutheran church.

HAS COMPLETED WORK.

Dr. Hartman Finishes Dental Examination in Jefferson School.

Dr. S. B. Hartman today completed the work of examining the teeth of pupils of the Jefferson school, who number approximately five hundred, and it is announced that conditions generally were found much better than was expected. One or two perfect sets of teeth were found, and each of the hundreds of pupils was given a marked diagram indicating precisely the condition of his teeth.

Dr. Hartman's closing effort in the school was a stereopticon lecture to the pupils upon the care of the teeth. The organization of dentists under which Dr. Hartman made his examinations say they will shortly give to the public in detailed form the results of the examination.

FOR SALE

House and barn on Coombs place, corner of Broadway and Berry. All to be torn down and removed. Anyone who wishes to bid on it may do so at once. Inquire at St. Joseph's hospital. 3-22-tf

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FOR SALE.

The 7-room house at 2120 Broadway. Martha F. James, guardian. Inquire of Swayne & Swayne, Attorneys, 111 W. Main street. f24-tf

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VOTE FOR COMMISSION FORM.

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 24.—The voters of this city yesterday adopted the commission form of government.

Bargain Saturday

BIG VALUES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS ALL DAY TOMORROW.

New Black Voile Skirts priced special at $10.50, $8.50, $6.50 and.....	$3.98
New Chiffon Panama Skirts, wonderful values at $6.50 and.....	$5.00
Misses Panama and Chiffon Panama Skirts at $5.00 and.....	$3.98
Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, $1.00 values at	79c
Ladies' Gingham Petticoats, 50c values at	39c
Ladies' $1.00 Fine Nainsook Gowns at Special.....	88c
Ladies' Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, 39c values.....	25c
1 case $1.00 Classic Model French Contel Corsets at.....	88c
1 case Ladies' 12½c Black Hose at per pair.....	10c
1 case Misses' 12½c Black Hose at per pair.....	10c
Ladies' 50c Cashmere Gloves in brown, grey and navy at.....	39c
Ladies' 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, $1.00 values at per pair.....	69c
A lot of Ladies' $1.00 Leather Hand Bags at.....	88c

WELKER'S
928 Calhoun St.
Near Washington.

BOARD OF WORKS ROUTINE.

Remonstrance Filed Against Oliver Street Paving.

A remonstrance against the paving of Oliver street was filed with the board of works last night and taken under advisement to see whether it is strong enough to defeat the resolution.

Permits were given for the laying of sidewalks on East Jefferson, Lafayette and Hanna streets under private contract.

Assessment rolls were confirmed for sewers in the alley east of Franklin avenue and south of Kinnaird.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Most for Your Money

If you get Rogers Glasses you get FULL VALUE for every dollar expended.

Whether your glasses cost $2.00 or $5.00, your eyes are examined with the SAME CARE; your lenses ground with the SAME PRECISION, and adjusted with the SAME REGARD FOR YOUR COMFORT.

Everything considered—YOU CAN'T DO BETTER.

No charge for examination.

ROGERS
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
Anthony Hotel Corner

Money to Loan

Money to Loan

We arrange loans on furniture, pianos and other chattels, or on your own plain note, if you have a regular position or job.

We make it as easy as possible for honest people to do business with us. We realize that everyone desires to keep their personal affairs private, and we guarantee absolute privacy in all our transactions.

Loans to any amount from $5 to $100, and you pay us back in small weekly or monthly installments. Large rebates given if paid before the contract expires.

No matter what rate you are now paying or have paid any other company, we will make you a lower rate and on easier terms.

"Save the Difference."

Loans made in all towns on all steam or interurban roads.

Mechanics Loan Co.
1164 CALHOUN ST.,
Room 1. Second Floor.
Home Phone 817.

NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

STRIKE UNDER WAY AT HUNTINGTON

Officials of the Erie Authorize Cut in Wages and Tinshop Men Walk Out.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Erie has another semblance of a strike on its hands, at least in the Huntington shops. A walk-out took place Wednesday, when the officials made announcement that a cut had been authorized from the general offices in the piece work scales in the boiler and tin shops.

A number of the men working in the tin shop laid down their tools and several in the boiler shop have followed suit. The piece work system has been a source of constant trouble ever since it was started in the shops of the Erie several years ago. The most formidable strike with which the company has had to contend as a result of the inauguration of the system was the strike of the machinists about three years ago. The company was successful in this affair, if success means resisting the efforts of the strikers, but if the loss caused by the strike be considered, the loss to the company was enormous. The present affair is of much smaller proportions.

General retrenchments have been instituted on all railroads to continue through February and March. During these two months the railroads make tax settlements and to raise the ready cash various policies have to be exercised. It is taken by many that the present cut in the wage scale in these two departments is but a part of the general scheme.

When the boilermaker and machinist strikes ended, tempting scales were offered men to accept permanent jobs and to those who came here as strikebreakers to remain. In most of the mechanical departments the piece work system was installed. Never popular with general working classes, it has been no exception on the Erie, even under open-shop conditions.

Officials say they have sought to make fair adjustments, so the men get adequate compensation for their work, but it is the system the men oppose and when the cuts were announced Wednesday, a walk-out was not long in materalizing, despite the unorganized situation among the employes.

Are Microbes in Your Scalp?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebum, which is the natural hair oil, and when per mitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back u pthis statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by making every hair root, follicle and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give Rexall "93" Hair Tonic a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain it in Fort Wayne only at our stores.—The Rexall Stores. Meyer Bros. Co., Four Drug Stores.

Majestic Theater

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Matinee—25, 50, 75, $1.00.
The Century's Greatest Dramatic Sensation
Frederick Thompson Presents
The Spendthrift
A Vital Drama of Today by Porter Emerson Browne With
DORIS MITCHELL
And a Notable Cast of Players.
Six Months at Hudson Theater, N. Y.
See This Wonderful Play of Modern American Life.
Night Prices—25c to $1.50.

"BROOKES AT YALE"
Given by
THE HERMITS
At Majestic Theater,
FRIDAY, FEB. 24.
Reserved Seat Sale Open at Box Office Monday, Feb. 20, at 9 O'clock.
Prices—75c and 50c.

10c TEMPLE 10c
25c TODAY 25c
ANGELA DOLORES & COMPANY. Grace Leonard & Co., Spissell Brothers & Co., Hayden, Borden & Hayden.
8—BIG FEATURES—8
Nights 10c, 25c, 50c

WARSAW'S "DRYS" READY FOR ACTION

Petitions Were Systematically Circulated—More Than Enough Signers.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 24.—The work of circulating petitions for an option election in Warsaw is said to be practically completed. The petitions were in charge of seven or eight workers and the progress was consequently quite rapid. Each worker was assigned to a certain amount of territory, but was not confined to that territory, having the privilege of taking signatures of persons from other parts of the city when they could be conveniently obtained. Whenever this was done, the signer was told to inform any other worker by whom he might be approached. In this way persons were kept from signing twice and the committee will have less trouble in ascertaining the number of signers when all the petitions are turned in.

According to the present program a meeting will be held on Friday and at that time the petitions will be prepared for presentation to the county commissioners. The persons who have had charge of the circulation of petitions report that they have been able to secure the signatures of a large per cent of the voters and it is expected that the total will be far above the necessary 20 per cent.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME.

Family Was Eating the Noon-Day Meal When Warned of Fire.

Decatur, Ind., Feb. 24.—Fire at 12:30 o'clock yesterday totally destroyed the home of Frank Johnson on the Henry Gunsett farm, about two miles southwest of the city, and just on this side of the county infirmary. The Johnson family was eating dinner when some one passing along the road ran into the house and notified them that their home was on fire, and upon investigating a big blaze was seen coming through the roof of the house. The alarm was at once sounded and the neighbors of the vicinity responded and aided in every way that they could in carrying out the furniture and other household goods. Most of the articles were gotten out of the building, but the two-story frame structure was burned to the ground. The origin of the blaze cannot be given, the family having been unaware of the fire until notified by the party from the road. Mr. Johnson carried two hundred dollars' insurance on his household goods, but this will not cover his loss. The children were taken to the home of Isaac Everett, just across the road, where they are being cared for. Whether or not Mr. Gunsett will rebuild the home was not learned, but he will no doubt do so in order to keep up the requirements of his farm.

SMALL BOY HAS SMALLPOX.

Three-Year-Old Child Third Sufferer from Dread Disease.

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 24.—Denzel, the three-year-old son of Henry Shrack, of Shadyside addition, Dunkirk, in this county, is the third victim to be afflicted with smallpox in this family. The case was reported to Dr. Samuel Hollis Thursday morning.

The daughter who took the disease while attending school is convalescing but another daughter is still pretty sick. The physicians still fear an epidemic, as so many persons were exposed before it was known that the patients had smallpox.

OLD VETS ASSEMBLED.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 24.—About thirty old soldiers of Warsaw assembled at the high school on Wednesday afternoon to help the students celebrate Washington's birthday. The program was in charge of the old soldiers, Dr. J. S. Smith acting as chairman. Good short talks were made by a number of the veterans and all were thoroughly enjoyed. Col. Isaac Brown, the "bird and bee man," talked for about half an hour and he afterwards declared that he never enjoyed a more pleasant time than he had talking to the large crowd of young people and old veterans.

KEPT SECRET A YEAR.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 24.—Wes McBride, of Waterloo, has given out a bit of personal information that rather surprised his friends. About a year ago he was away on a vacation and went as far as Windsor, Canada. He was not alone. Miss Ollie Koch, who attended school there, was with him. They were united in marriage and have kept their secret faithfully until a few days ago. They will live with his parents.

CLUB ROOMS IMPROVED.

Kendallville, Ind., Feb. 24.—Workmen are busy these days repapering, rewiring and otherwise working over the Commercial club rooms in the Mitchell block. The improvements being made are expensive, and when completed will make the rooms the very best in the city. When completed, other changes will follow in the use of the rooms that will be of interest to those who use them.

PARENTS SIGN PERMITS.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 24.—It required the signature of the parents this morning of the marriage license application blanks before County Clerk Reynolds would issue the same. Carl Ohmart, of Ijamsville, was only nineteen on his last birthday in July, while Miss Marjory Winebrenner was only seventeen last month on the thirteenth day, both being under age.

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GOES TO SUPREME COURT.

Inconspicuous Case is Taken Up By Text Book Company.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 24.—A small and seemingly inconspicuous case from Huntington county goes to the supreme court of the United States. The case was entitled Ebersole vs. the Chicago and Erie Railroad company and after the decision here by Judge Cook the case was sent to the supreme court of the state. The judges at Indianapolis threw out the case for the reason that the amount involved was not more than $50. This made the case not one which could under the law claim the state court's attention.

It was thought locally that this was the end of the case and it did end the litigation so far as the local judgment was concerned and the judgment of the local court was sustained and the settlement was made accordingly.

But the other day Judge Cook in reading over some law magazines learned for the first time that the case was to go to the supreme court of the United States. A text book company, manufacturing law books and handling lawyers' supplies, recognized in a phase of the case a point of law upon which there was no authoritive decision, and they wished to test the matter out so that they could site lawyers to an actual decision covering the particular point in question. Therefore they are taking the appeal on their own account and at their own expense and without the knowledge of local parties.

BOOSTERS' DANCE.

Hartford City Clubmen Entertain at Ball and Shower.

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Booster club members Wednesday night were hosts to on enjoyable dancing party in the Masonic hall following a pillow and pennant shower given in their club rooms in the Campbell block, west Washington street, from 8 to 9 o'clock. About fifty couples were in attendance. The shower was not the least enjoyable of the two events. A very pleasant hour was spent in the comfortable club suite, following which the guests repaired to the Masonic hall across the street where the soiree continued until a late hour. The Boosters received a number of beautiful pillows and pennants which will greatly enhance the appearance of their club rooms.

Last night the club gave a banquet at the Hotel Ingram in honor of its members who took part in staging the Moonbeam minstrels a couple weeks ago. Plates were laid for about twenty-five guests.

RED MEN BANQUET.

Bluffton Lodge Enjoys "Spread" and Plans Degree Work.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Red Men's lodge celebrated Washington's birthday in a very fitting manner by serving a banquet to the members in their hall Wednesday evening. A program which had been prepared by the men could not be carried out because several of those who were on the program for addresses were in the Wiley case and could not be present. The evening was spent pleasantly in a social way, and the "eats" were greatly enjoyed by the men.

The local lodge received an invitation to give the chief's degree work, the highest degree in the order, to a large class of candidates at Huntington on March 15, at the district meeting. The invitation will be accepted and a large number of the lodge will go to Huntington with the team on March 15. A special train will be secured from the C. B. & C. from Portland to Huntington, which will carry five tribes from as many towns on the line.

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Good Calicoes for 5c Yd.
4 cases of Staple Calicoes, all full pieces, no bits or short lengths, in greys, black and white, turkey red, etc., on sale at..... **5c yd**

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6½c Brown Muslin for 5c
4 bales fine quality Brown Muslin, full yard wide, no short lengths, as much as you want off the full piece, 6½c regular price; on sale at..... **5c yd**

$1.25 Bed Spreads for 98c
Crochet Hemmed Bed Spreads, full size, that even at $1.25 is a very good value, but to make this sale more interesting, they go for..... **98c each**

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$1.25 and $1.50 Linoleums, 98c
Remnants of our best Inlaid Linoleums, $1.25 and $1.50 goods—bring your measurements and take your choice for..... **98c sq. yd.**

Leather Belts Worth $1.00 to $1.50, for 25c
A lot of fine Leather Belts in Calf Seal and Walrus Leather, black, tan, kid, red, etc., belts worth from $1.00 to $1.50, go for..... **25c each**

Men's $1.25 Union Suits, 89c
Men's Set-Snug Union Suits, Phoenix brand, ecru or grey, just the right weight, $1.25 regular price, on sale for... **89c**

12½c Bleached Muslins for 10c Yd.
Your choice of Hill's, Fruit of Loom, Hope or Lonsdale Bleached Muslins, the goods you know, on sale at... **10c yd**

8½c Bleached Muslin, 7c Yard
A fine quality of Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, soft finish and sold regularly for 8½c; on sale at..... **7c yd**

5c Bleached Twill Crash for 3½c Yard
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Fine German Val Laces with insertions to match, 12 yards to the piece, values from 3c to 4c yard, your choice for..... **19c bolt**

Men's 19c Half Wool Hose, 2 Pair for 25c
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Curtain Swisses, Polka Dot effects, no short lengths, buy what you want off the full piece, and these are 10c and 12½c goods; on sale at..... **8⅓c yd**

65c Cocoa Door Mats for 50c
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One lot of Venice Appliques and fine Medallions, sold regularly for 10c to 25c, but to clean out the lot, take your choice for..... **7c yd**

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Men's Half Hose, tan only, linen thread heel and toe, a splendid hose for rough wear, regular price 19c; on sale for..... **10c pair**

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HOME WEDDING.

Lagrange, Ind., Feb. 24.—Miss Lora Platt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Platt, and J. Vawter Rowan were married Wednesday evening, at half-past 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Platt, on West Michigan street. Rev. David C. Truesdale, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister. Dr. Thomas E. Hughes assisted him. Only the members of the two interested families were in attendance.

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TONIGHT.

Amusements — "Brookes at Yale" at Majestic; vaudeville at Temple; motion pictures at Lyric, Colonial, Star, Hippodrome, Pearl, Gaiety, Casino and Fairy.
Unions — Sheet Metal Workers; Blacksmiths, No. 222.
Fraternities — Royal Neighbors; Royal Templars; Daughters of Rebekah; Ben Hur Court, No. 15; Foresters; Sion S. Bass Post, G. A. R.; Women's Relief Corps; Ladies of G. A. R.; Hibernians; Woodmen of the World.

CONFUSION OVER LIQUOR BILL.

The saloon regulation bill which has been the biggest issue in the present Indiana assembly has received some fresh overhauling and is due for some more. The house committee on morals has just mauled the bill into some new shapes and it will be presented to the house with a greatly changed countenance. The measure as made over provides for maximum and minimum license fees and maximum and minimum population limits to determine the number of saloons, authority to decide being vested in boards of county commissioners and in city and town councils. If the bill is amended in the house as it will be reported there will be a lively fight in the senate over the measure. Senator Proctor, its author, seems to greatly resent the liberties that have been taken with his bill. The high uniform license he provided for and for which he still contends has been cut away and for it is substituted the graded license with the sliding scale. Senator Proctor has more than intimated that he will lick the measure back into something resembling its original shape or that there will be no restrictive legislation this session. Senator Proctor is a very ardent high license advocate and if he can have his way the license will be fixed at $1,000. If the bill is radically meddled with in the house it is quite certain that the senate will not concur in the amendments and with the end of the session not far off the outlook for the restrictive legislation promised and attempted is not bright. And perhaps all the confusion is not without design. The controversy begins to have the appearance of method. With the county option law repealed doubtless the general liquor interests would be quite contented to have the old code remain undisturbed.

THE DEVOTION TO LORIMER.

It appears from a speech by Senator Beveridge that the senate has been considering a garbled report on the Lorimer bribery case. In other words, the testimony taken by the committee is not in all respects transmitted accurately to the body that must examine and pass upon it. Appealed to by Senator Beveridge to say if this were not true, Senator Depew confessed he did not know; that he had signed the report without knowing what it contained. This is not so important, in view of admissions that by one method and another have been wrung from the pro-Lorimer senators of the committee, but it shows a devotion to the Lorimer cause that some stronger sentiment, some more powerful incentive than friendship must account for. It is fair to postulate friendship for a man so amiable as Lorimer, sympathy for a man so beset as Lorimer, common cause with a man who holds so much in common with so many; but there has been a persistence, an indiscrimination, an avail of every form of defense, and sometimes almost a truculence in defending the Illinois member, that the grim devotion to his cause impels a second and closer look at those senators so devoted. Mr. Lorimer would seem from the character of his advocates to be in most respects all right and no doubt he would be able to make a convincing case were it not for the confessions of the men who were paid in the Illinois legislature to vote for him for United States senator. The Lorimer case will long afford material for the speculations of the curious and the investigations of the suspicious.

It will be a long time before the republican party has another such opportunity as it has thrown away this session of congress. Not much in the fashion of general tariff revision was possible or perhaps under the circumstances desirable, but Canadian reciprocity could have been made a fact of republican legislation as well as administration and at least the wool schedule of the Aldrich law could have been amended in such as to make it tolerable. A democratic congress will henceforth aid the tariff reform policies of the president.

The argument against the recall, the initiative and referendum in municipal and other forms of government is mainly that these expedients will create frequent and bitter disturbance in government affairs, more especially in municipal matters. That may be, doubtless is true; but it will be only for a time. Each disturbance will be a convincing argument against occasion for disturbance. Public servants will realize that they and their measures can be got at.

The railways have lost the decision before the interstate commerce commission, but they are not without recourse. Appeal to the federal courts may be taken and, if convincingly, the commerce commission overruled. Perhaps the adverse ruling in the commerce body will stir the railroads to try what there may be in the theory of Louis O. Brandeis that scientific economies in railroad management would save the roads hundreds of millions and more than wipe out the deficits it is professed to be their desire to recoup through higher freight rates.

The word from the "dry" territory in this section of the state is unanimous that the saloons are not going to come back without great travail. The regions now long without quencheries will not surrender the ground without a licking and perhaps not without several of them. We believe that many of the cities and towns where the liquor interests have been so prompt to take advantage of the new option law there will be found no change in that sentiment that banished the saloon under operation of the older laws. It should be remembered that many cities and many counties had been made "dry" by the old remonstrance laws, the anti-saloon forces fighting ward by ward or township by township. Those contests disclosed major public sentiment.

The Indiana legislature could do the Michigan and Erie canal a very good turn by simply adopting a resolution approving the project as an enterprise promising great things for Indiana and counseling the people along the route to wakek up and come into it. Later other help may be desirable, but at least that much could be done without cost and without harm. The state of Indiana ought to show some interest in this great project and interest is needed now.

What a lot of difference it will make in Fort Wayne that the Sunday baseball law has been declared constitutional! Will be almost as great as the difference would have been two or three years ago if the supreme court had declared all the Indiana liquor laws unconstitutional.

Anyway the railroads will have to try to get along without the freight rate boost and they may find it a lot easier than they have believed possible.

To tell just how deeply an insurgent is affected with the virus of real tariff reform touch him on the reciprocity spot.

There is a week more of congress and nothing unexpected is probable.

HAMILTON, CLAY AND BLAINE.

(New YorkWorld.)

Mr. Taft has quoted from William McKinley in favor of reciprocity. He might easily have called to the witness stand the fathers of protection in America. In his memorable report on manufactures in 1791, Alexander Hamilton said:

"If one nation were in a condition to supply manufactured articles on better terms than another, that other might find abundant indemnification in a superior capacity to furnish the produce of the soil. And a free exchange, mutually beneficial, of the commodities which each has been able to supply on the best terms, might be carried on between them, supporting in full vigor the industry of each."

These sentiments are found in speeches by Henry Clay, the first in 1820 and the second in 1840:

"I am a friend of free trade, but it must be a free trade of perfect reciprocity. . . . No one, Mr. President, in the commencement of the protective policy ever supposed that it was to be perpetual."

A letter written Sept. 15, 1890, by James G. Blaine contained the following:

"The protectionist who opposes reciprocity in the form in which it is now proposed knocks away one of the strongest supports of the system. The enactment of reciprocity is the safeguard of protection. The defeat of reciprocity is the opportunity of free trade."

It will be observed that the apostles of protection did not entertain the latter-day idea that an oppressive tax once imposed cannot be modified or removed.

THINGS WE CAN AND CANNOT DO.

(Collier's Weekly.)

The atom, only a little while ago, was the final analysis of science. Then radium came (discovered, with her husband, by a woman to whom membership in the French academy has been refused), and science had to change its whole idea of the constitution of the universe. The atomic theory, on which we were all brought up, had to go. Centers of electric force now serve as the hypothesis in which the ultimate mystery is dressed. Science travels fast, and with every great discovery some former conclusions are thrown to the scrap heap. New suns are discovered by the thousand, and our world grows relatively smaller. Meantime, upon it, we fly: we force machinery to sow and reap and bear our burdens: we send messages in seconds around the earth; we telegraph without wires: we hear the human voice a thousand miles away; we make Caruso sing at one moment in the farmhouses of Iowa and the palaces of Fifth avenue. With all this there are things we cannot do. We cannot make a play like "Hamlet;" or a building like the Paris Notre Dame: or a painting like the Madrid "Weavers;" or a statue like those upon the Parthenon: or music like the symphonies of Beethoven. Man forges new weapons, discovers new secrets and improves the conditions of his life; but genius comes only when it will and rarerly.

AN ODD ILLUSTRATION.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)

A curious illustration of the recall idea is noted in California. John D. Works received the nomination for United States senator at the primary election and was duly elected by the legislature in obedience to that expression of the popular will. But since his election, although nominated and elected by the progressive element, he has taken a stand in opposition to the suggestion of the more radical wing who want the recall applied to the judiciary as well as the legislative and administrative offices. This has incensed some of the recall advocates and one, a democrat, has proposed that the legislature recall Work's election as senator because he is not willing to swallow every panacea proposed by the "people."

Of course, the suggestion is impracticable as well as preposterous. The legislature having elected Works cannot undo that act. But if it could this suggestion would mean that he was to be recalled, not for any act as senator (he has not yet taken his seat, his term beginning March 4), but for an expression of opinion on a purely state issue as a citizen. If the recall is to be carried to the extent of attempting to make all men think alike on every question it is not going to be long until it in turn is recalled and relegated as a governmental principle.

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KISER-CLARK WEDDING.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 24.—At the United Brethren parsonage in Craigville, Ind., on Wednesday, February 22, at 11:30 a. m., by Rev. J. L. Ikes, occurred the marriage of George W. Kiser, of Poe, Ind., and Miss Grace E Clark, of Tocsin, Ind. They will make Tocsin their future place of residence.

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CURFEW WILL RING AGAIN.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 24.—Chief Phil. Baker has announced that the 8 o'clock curfew will be enforced. The ringing of the fire bell is the signal and time for all youngsters of tender years to hike for their homes. There has been a laxity in enforcing this ordinance since early after its passage. Of late the large number of children on the down town streets during the evenings has been criticised and the chief was prompted to take action.

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Spring Raincoats are arriving daily. We need the room, hence comes this great offer. Take your choice of entire balance of our Fall and Winter Raincoats and Overcoats that sold all season from $15 to $18, tomorrow at $7.50.

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Is now so well advertised all over the Northern part of the state that over half of our trade is out-of-town trade. Men and boys are coming forty to eighty miles to take advantage of these wonderful clothing bargains. Don't get it into your head that the good things are all gone. We have put into the sale the last two days even greater bargains than we gave at the beginning. If you do not need a thing, we wish you would drop in a minute and see with your own eyes what we are doing. We want you to know that there is no other store in this state, or any other state, that will do the things we are doing.

TRADE EARLY IN THE DAY TOMORROW. We expect the greatest day of our sale. **HERE ARE A FEW OF THE PRICES:**

All Men's Fancy Suits
HALF PRICE.
$30.00 Fancy Suits go at $15.00
$25.00 Fancy Suits go at $12.50
$20.00 Fancy Suits go at $10.00
$18.00 Fancy Suits go at $9.00
$15.00 Fancy Suits go at ....$ 7.50
$12.00 Fancy Suits go at ....$ 6.00
$10.00 Fancy Suits go at ....$ 5.00
$ 8.00 Fancy Suits go at ....$ 4.00
$ 5.00 Fancy Suits go at ....$ 2.50
All black and staple suits will be discounted 20 per cent. This will make a $20.00 black suit, $16.00.

All Children's Overcoats
Sizes 3 to 16.
HALF PRICE.
$ 3.00 Overcoats go at .....$ 1.50
$ 4.00 Overcoats go at .....$ 2.00
$ 5.00 Overcoats go at .....$ 2.50
$ 6.00 Overcoats go at .....$ 3.00
$ 8.00 Overcoats go at .....$ 4.00
$10.00 Overcoats go at .....$ 5.00
$12.00 Overcoats go at .....$ 6.00
$15.00 Overcoats go at .....$ 7.50
$20.00 Overcoats go at $10.00

All Men's Fancy Scotch Trousers
HALF PRICE.
$6.00 Trousers go at $3.00
$5.00 Trousers go at $2.50
$4.00 Trousers go at $2.00
$3.00 Trousers go at $1.50
$2.00 Trousers go at $1.00
All other heavy-weight Pants in the store will be discounted 20 per cent.

All Men's Black and Dark Gray Overcoats
ONE-THIRD OFF.
$50.00 Overcoats go at $33.33
$40.00 Overcoats go at $26.66
$35.00 Overcoats go at $23.33
$30.00 Overcoats go at $20.00
$25.00 Overcoats go at $16.66
$20.00 Overcoats go at $13.33
$18.00 Overcoats go at $12.00
$15.00 Overcoats go at $10.00
$12.00 Overcoats go at .....$ 8.00
$10.00 Overcoats go at .....$ 6.66
$ 8.00 Overcoats go at .....$ 5.33
$ 5.00 Overcoats go at .....$ 3.33

All Fancy Vests
HALF PRICE.

All Boys' Fancy Suits
HALF PRICE.
$30.00 Fancy Suits go at $15.00
$25.00 Fancy Suits go at $12.50
$20.00 Fancy Suits go at $10.00
$18.00 Fancy Suits go at ....$ 9.00
$15.00 Fancy Suits go at ....$ 7.50
$12.00 Fancy Suits go at ....$ 6.00
$10.00 Fancy Suits go at ....$ 5.00
$ 8.00 Fancy Suits go at ....$ 4.00
$ 5.00 Fancy Suits go at ....$ 2.50
All black and staple suits will be discounted 20 per cent. This will make a boy's $15.00 black suit $12.00.

All Fancy Neckwear
HALF PRICE.
$ .25 Fancy Neckwear 12½c
$ .50 Fancy Neckwear 25c
$ .75 Fancy Neckwear 37½c
$1.00 Fancy Neckwear 50c

RAINCOATS
1-3 OFF.
$40 Raincoats go at.....$26.66
$35 Raincoats go at $23.33
$30 Raincoats go at $20.00
$25 Raincoats go at $16.66
$20 Raincoats go at $13.33
$15 Raincoats go at $10.00
$12 Raincoats go at $8.00

300 Knee Pant and Knickerbocker Suits
HALF PRICE.
$ 3.50 Suits go at.....$1.25
$3.50 Suits go at.....$1.75
$ 4.00 Suits go at.....$2.00
$ 5.00 Suits go at.....$2.50
$ 6.50 Suits go at.....$3.25
$ 8.00 Suits go at.....$4.00
$10.00 Suits go at.....$5.00
$12.00 Suits go at.....$6.00
$15.00 Suits go at.....$7.50
All other Suits will be discounted 20 per cent. with the exception of blue serge suits. These will be discounted 10 per cent.

Gloves
HALF PRICE.
All broken lines of Men's and Boys' Gloves will go at half price. All other gloves will be discounted 10 per cent.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags discounted 20 per cent.

Boys' and Children's Suspenders, half price.

Boys' Waists
HALF PRICE.
50 dozen 50c and $1.00 Waists will be sold at half price. All other Waists will be discounted 10 per cent.

Men's Fancy Hose
HALF PRICE.
25c Fancy Hose go at.....12½c
50c Fancy Hose go at 25c
All plain colors will be discount-10 per cent.

All Suspenders
HALF PRICE.
$ .25 Suspenders go at 12½c
$ .50 Suspenders go at.....25c

Men's 50c Silk Hose—Half-Price
We will sell 50 dozen Men's 50c silk hose during this sale at 25c.

Handkerchiefs
HALF PRICE.
200 dozen 5c White Handkerchiefs 2½c
200 dozen 5c Fancy Handkerchiefs 2½c
100 dozen 10c Fancy Handkerchiefs 5c
100 dozen 20c Linen Handkerchiefs 10c

Men's Guaranteed Hose
HALF PRICE.
We will sell 89 dozen plain black 25c guaranteed hose at 12½c.

Children's Unlined Gauntlet Gloves
HALF PRICE.
50c Gloves go at 25c
75c Gloves go at 37½c
$1.00 Gloves go at 50c
Men's Wayne Knit 25c Hose..12½c
Men's 50c Silk Hose 25c

Umbrellas
HALF PRICE.
We will sell 100 Men's $3.00 Umbrellas at $1.50. They have fine horn handles as good as you find on five and six dollar Umbrellas.

Garters
HALF PRICE.
We will sell 3 pairs of Garters for 25c. Regular price 50c.

Belts
HALF PRICE.
We will sell 26 dozen 50c black Belts at 25c each.
Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves half price.

All Children's Knee Pants
HALF PRICE.
50c Knee Pants go at 25c
75c Knee Pants go at 37½c
$1.00 Knee Pants go at 50c
$1.25 Knee Pants go at 62½c
$1.50 Knee Pants go at 75c
Children's Fancy Knickerbocker Pants will be discounted 20 per cent. Blue serge 10 per cent.

Hovr is This?
Children's 50c Wright's Fleece Underwear will go at 25c.

Children's Waists half price.

Children's Rompers half price.

Bath Robes half price.

Forty bad patterns Smoking Jackets that sold from $5.00 to $15, your choice, 98c.

All Fancy Shirts for White Collars
HALF PRICE.
$ .50 Shirts go at.....25c
$1.00 Shirts go at.....50c
$1.50 Shirts go at.....75c
Not more than three Shirts to one customer.

Heavy Underwear
HALF PRICE.
All broken lines of Heavy Underwear will be sold at half price. All other heavy Underwear will be discounted 20 per cent.

During this sale we will sell goods at a great loss. It is our way of advertising, and keeping a clean stock. We are after the trade of young men who wear up-to-the-minute clothes and we will not show carried over goods. No goods will be charged or sent out on approval, but you can always have your money back for the asking. A slight charge will be made for all alterations on clothing.

Don't Forget That The Finest Clothing in the World Is Shown in this Sale

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IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

DELIVERED LECTURE.

Chicago Jurist Spoke on "The Criminal and His Making."

The South Side Entertainment and Lecture association, which is an organization of the Third Presbyterian church, is giving a series of entertainments and lectures this winter. One of the series was given Thursday evening at the church. It was a lecture delivered by Hon. Frank P. Sadler, of Chicago, judge of the municipal court in that city. His subject was "The Criminal and His Making."

Judge Sadler said his experience in the court had convinced him that the saloon is the clearing house of crime, the public dance hall often the starting point of a girl's ruin; vice and idleness go hand in hand and every boy and man in the city who hasr nothing to do but kill time has his face turned toward the penitentiary. Intoxicating liquors, cocaine, opium and other drugs, according to the judge, are responsible for a large per cent of crime.

"Sensational journalism is one of the chief, if not the principal cause of crime among the young in a great city," said Mr. Sadler. "A christian home and home influence is the best police force in the city. Poverty drives to crime, and the slum, the home of poverty, is the breeding place of crime."

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COLONIAL SOCIAL.

Enjoyable Entertainment at Wayne Street M. E. Church.

The Colonial social held Thursday evening in the parlors of the Wayne Street M. E. church proved an especially enjoyable event. There were over sixty present. The affair was under the direction of Miss Eva Tinkham. The costumes were representations of those worn by our forefathers and foremothers in the early days of America. Representing George and Martha Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lane. They met the guests at the door and cordially received them. There was a grand march in which the costumed characters and others participated. Then followed a tableaux representing the hanging of the George Washington hatchet on the cherry tree. A candy cherry was presented to each guest on entering the parlors. Lunch was served and the evening passed in social amusements.

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THE CAUSE OF MISSIONS.

Was Theme of Services Held by Presbyterian Women.

Union services of the four missionary societies of the Presbyterian churches of the city were held Thursday at the Westminster Presbyterian church. It was a day of prayer for missions. Addresses were given by several of the ladies, among whom were Mrs. C. O. Shirey, Mrs. Stapleford and Mrs. H. S. Morrison. The principal address was by Mrs. T. P. Potts, of the Calhoun Street Bible mission. In her remarks she spoke of the different missions in Fort Wayne, especially of the Rolling Mill mission, which she said was doing grand work and proving helpful to the foreign people in that part of the city. Mrs. C. C. McKeehan presided at the meeting.

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CROWDED TO THE DOORS.

Large Audience Attended Concert at School Hall.

The concert given at the school hall of the St. John's Reformed church Thursday by the ladies of Circle K. under the direction of Prof. Germann, was a most excellent one in all the numbers rendered, quartets, duets and solos, vocal and instrumental. The hall was crowded to the doors. Especially interesting were the violin solo by Mr. Eberhart, accompanied by Will Young, and the vocal numbers of Prof. Germann. Strong numbers were "The Humoreske" by Devorak and the solo by Tschaikowsky, the authors. The number given by Violet King, a miss ten years of age, a piano solo, was very fine and attracted attention, being skillfully rendered. Prof. Germann was congratulated on the success of the concert.

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A NEW INSTRUCTOR

Will Form Classes at the Young Women's Christian Association.

Mrs. John Moring, formerly an English teacher in the High school in this city, has been engaged by the Young Women's Christian association as a special teacher in English and classes will be formed in punctuation and capitalization at once. All desirous of joining are requested to give their names to the association secretary. Mrs. Moring is especially well equipped for the teaching of these classes.

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Enjoyed a Smoker.

An enjoyable smoker was given Thursday evening by the Walther league of St. Paul's Lutheran church at the school hall of the congregation of the church. Over one hundred were present. Progressive pedro was the amusement of the evening. Lunch was served and brief talks were made by W. C. Baade, O. H. Siemon, Robert Wolf, J. M. E. Riedel, George Weller, Prof. J. L. Mueller and Rev. J. W. Miller.

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IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Society Meetings and Other Local News Items.

The Standard Bearers of the Trinity M. E. church met last evening at the home of the Misses Helen and Irene Fair.

The Epworth League of the Simpson M. E. church gave a social last evening at the home of Mrs. R. B. Evans on West Williams street.

The congregation of the St. Paul Catholic church will give a spring festival shortly after Easter. Preparations for it are now being made.

Lenten proclamations will be read next Sunday in all the Catholic churches. The Lenten season begins on March 1.

The Coruna Girls of the First M. E. church are preparing an entertainment to be given some time during March.

The theme of the sermon by Rev. A. K. Zartman at the Grace Reformed church Sunday evening will be "Building a Home," one of a series of sermons he is preaching especially for parents and young people.

The St. Andrews circle of the St. Andrews church will meet Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. John Boyle.

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TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

The Young Men's Seminary Aid club of the Trinity English Lutheran church, corner Wayne and Clinton streets, will give a colonial social in the church parlors this evening.

Under the anspices of the young people's societies of St. Patrick's Catholic church an entertainment will be given this evening in the new lyceum building. The program is arranged in three parts.

The greatest overcoat bargains ever dreamed of are found at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store. High-grade overcoats at just half price.

WANTED—Experienced sewers to work on waists only. Steady employment and good wages to capable operators. Foster Waist Factory. 2-24-tf

JUDGE ERWIN IN WITH EPIC POEM

His Contribution to the Reunion of Legislators of 1893.

JUDGE HENCH SPOKE

Judge R. K. Erwin, Judge S. M. Hench, Ohmig Bird and Charles Dalman have returned from Indianapolis, where on Wednesday evening they attended the reunion of the democratic members of the Indiana assembly of 1893—the last democratic legislature prior to the body now in session.

One of the features of the reunion, held at the Denison hotel, was an epic poem contributed by Judge Erwin, who in 1893 was serving as a representative from Adams county in the legislature. The poem was virtually a history of the session, and woven into it were the names of all the democratic members, the bills they introduced and some of the foibles and characteristics of the various personalities. Printed and autographic copies of the poem were later distributed among the members.

J. E. McDonald, of Ligonier, presided as toastmaster for the occasion, and among the speakers were Senator-elect John W. Kern and Judge Samuel M. Hench. A permanent organization is to be formed among the "survivors of 1893." Allen county members at that time in addition to those present at the reunion were Dr. J. D. Morgan, of Dixon, and the late John F. Rodabaugh.

PAY ON EXPOSITION BONDS.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—The directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition company yesterday called in the first ten per cent. installment of the $7,500,000 bond issue subscribed by the citizens of San Francisco. The collection is for the purpose of starting the active work of preparation for the world's fair in 1915.

Don't fail to get one of those fine $3.00 Umbrellas for $1.50 during our great half-price sale.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

HATS! HATS!

Our spring line is now in. We invite you to call and inspect the most complete line in this city. Such makes as the celebrated Stetson, Dunlap and Young Bros. Hats, famous from coast to coast as style promoters to his majesty, the American gentleman.

GOLDEN, THE HATTER
EXCLUSIVE HAT SHOP.

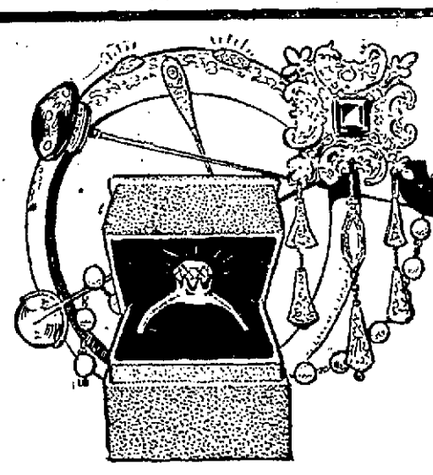
Bohne's Bulletin

You know we carry first-class goods. That question was settled in the public mind long ago.
Now, when we say that we are going to give you a

$1.50 DETACHED CUFF SHIRT
FOR
95c

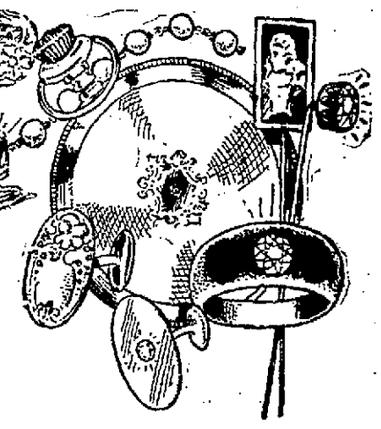
That's going some, isn't it? We're doing that very thing. Can give them to you with plain or pleated bosoms.
NICE RANGE OF SIZES.

House of Bohne
Exclusive Hatters and Furnishers to Men.
824 and 1412 Calhoun Street.



JEWELRY TOMORROW

The Last Day of Our
ANNIVERSARY SALE



Take a Look At Our Windows For Bargains

J. H. YOUNG THE WATCH-HOUSE
917 Calhoun Street

SOCIETY

The Assembly ball will be the leading society event of this evening and the last big dancing party before the Lenten season puts its quietus on similar entertainments. The ball will be given in Anthony hotel and music for dancing will be furnished by Ashbaugh's orchestra from 9 to 2 o'clock.

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Mrs. Max Blitz gave an informal bridge party this afternoon at her home in West Wayne street, at which there were players for seven tables. A delicious supper at the close of the game was a further enjoyment which the hostess had provided.

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The second of two Washington parties for which Mrs. Charles Rabus, of Fairfield avenue, has been hostess this week was given this afternoon. The arrangements were pretty and in attractive taste with many suggestions of the day of interest to the country and to all patriots. Red carnations were the only kind of flowers used and the blue and white expression of the color plan was found in bows tied to candlesticks in which burned red candles and in numerous flags. During the afternoon Mrs. Rabus was assisted by her daughter, Miss Alice, and by Miss Virginia Joost and Miss Myrtle Graeter. Master Alfred Snook, very boyish and attractive, opened the door as the guests arrived. The game of the afternoon was five hundred and there were about thirty guests.

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Mrs. Dayton Jenness and Mrs. Peter A. Thompson entertained a small company of young women this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thompson in East Wayne street in honor of Mrs. Frank Heller's guest, Miss Collins, of Oklahoma. There were contests of red letters and other games suitable for a Washington party. The house was decorated with appropriate emblems and appointments at supper time were of the same order. There were sixteen in the party.

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Miss Mary Jennings, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this city for two weeks.

Mrs. A. Mergentheim has returned from Philadelphia and New York, where she had been for three weeks.

Miss Mary Staley, of Joliet, Ill., arrived this evening to visit Miss Ethelred Naylor and will attend the Assembly ball.

Miss Dora Berning has returned to her home in Blissfield, Mich., after a visit here and was accompanied by her niece, Miss Ruth Berning.

Master John Vail, of Taber street, entertained the boys of a camping party at dinner in celebration of his birthday anniversary last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beuret, of East DeWald street, went to Alexandria today to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans Lippincott.

Miss Sadie May Allen, of Paulding, Ohio, is expected in the city the coming week to visit Mrs. Walter Seavey, of Spy Run avenue, for several days.

Miss Olive Kinstle, of Robison park, who has just completed a course at Miss Freeman's school, has gone to Toledo, Ohio, for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kettler are in Indianapolis where their daughter, Miss Elsie Kettler, was graduated yesterday from a school for kindergarten teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wenstrup, of Cincinnati, will spend the week end with Mrs. Diedrich Meyer, of West Wayne street. Mrs. Wenstrup arrived this afternoon and Mr. Wenstrup will join her tomorrow.

The February meeting of the Home Culture club has been postponed from tomorrow to March 11 on account of the interest in the Farmers' Institute now in session. The Saturday program at the institute is one of unusual interest.

Miss Mabel Hiser, of West DeWald street, entertained the members of a card club to which she belongs last evening, in honor of Miss Helen Welsh, of Springfield, O. The game of the evening was five hundred and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Emma Vollmer, of Los Angeles, who is spending a few weeks here was the honor guest at a supper party at the Anthony hotel on Wednesday evening. Other young women of the company were Misses Belle Levi, Lena Terry, Anna Danehy, Pauline Leeser, Clara Williams, May Murphy and Clara Scheuman. There were eight in the party.

There was a merry surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zelt, of Crescent avenue, on Tuesday evening, in celebration of the twentieth birthday anniversary of their sons. Music and games were the principal enjoyment. Prizes were awarded to Miss Jessie Beyers, William Millert, Miss Willda Sudder, Miss Lena Blank and Edward Clemens. An elegant luncheon was served late in the evening by Misses Winona and Irma Zelt. The guests were Misses Blank, Buechner, Slagle, H. and L. Ecker, M. Smith, Beyers, Sudder and Helmke and Messrs. Wolf, Miller, Blakely, Proegler, Keefer and Buechner.

Miss Marie Berghoff, of Washington boulevard east, entertained a company of friends on Wednesday evening at a Washington party. The rooms were beautifully decorated in patriotic colors with a portrait of Washington in a conspicuous place and tally cards both for individuals and the tables all bearing a portrait of him. Pedro and other games were played progressively and Miss Marie Labbe, Miss Louise Heiny and Messrs. Albert Pranger and Louis Peil won the prizes. A delicious supper was served by two young women dressed in Martha Washington costumes and the supper tables were decorated in red, white and blue and suitable favors for the guests who were Misses Helen Baker, Marie Labbe, Elizabeth Berghoff, Isabelle Ehrman, Louise Heiny, Beatrice Heiny, Angela Baltes, Marie Mettler, Monica Bueter and Miss Rose Kauffman, of Monroeville, and Messrs. Albert Allgeier, Albert Pranger, George Tholen, Frank Goetz, Louis Peil, Aloysius Brink, Jerome Freistroffer, Ray Luley, Walter Knecht and John Heiny.

AN AFTERNOON COSTUME

PHOTO BY JOEL FEDER.

FROM GIMBEL BROS.

Typical of the best Paris ideas for summer suits is this dainty white sicilienne model designed for wear at Monte Carlo. The skirt is graceful, and the coat is much enriched by trimmings of rat-tail braided black satin. Black satin touches on the coat add chic and character. The coat sleeves are in full length, with a sixteen inch opening at the hand, and the broad revers opening low at the waist line are particularly graceful.

Municipal Art Exhibit.

The second annual municipal art exhibit in this city will be opened March the first in the public library building. The collection of pictures will be that known as the Richmond traveling art exhibit and the pictures have been collected by Mrs. M. F. Johnston, of that city. The exhibition travels to many cities of the state and is different every year. This time the Fort Wayne School of Art bears the expense. No admission fee is charged but ten cents is asked for the use of catalogues to defray the expense of printing them. A background of tan cloth has been hung on the walls of the exhibition rooms, and some of the pictures have already arrived. Officers of the Art association are Mrs. Clark Fairbank, president; T. F. Thieme, first vice president; Mrs. M. S. Mahurin, second vice president; Mrs. Max B. Fisher, third vice president; Miss Katherine Hamilton, secretary; Frank Taylor, treasurer.

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Cooking School Opens.

The cooking school to be conducted by the Woman's league will be opened this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the domestic science department of the Manuel Training school, corner of Barr and Lewis streets. The course of ten lessons is $3. Single lessons may be taken for fifty cents each. Miss Rodebaugh will be the instructor. Miss Rodehaugh is a graduate from Mechanics' Institute, Rochester, N. Y., and is employed by the city schools to teach domestic science in the Hanna and Bloomingdale buildings.

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Will Give Opera Three Nights.

Owing to the continued demand for seats to see the comic opera, "The Red Letter," it has been decided to give the performance three nights, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This will enable members of the Apollo club to get good seats and will accommodate many people who were not early enough on the scene when the sale opened to secure what they wanted. The costumes arrived this morning from Chicago and a dress rehearsal will be held tonight.

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Miller—Bell.

Miss Madeline Bell and Mr. Orla S. Miller were married by Rev. Dr. A. S. Zartman on Thursday evening at the parsonage of Grace Reformed church at 7 o'clock. Mr. Miller is a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

MORNING MUSICAL RECITAL.

Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond Interests and Delights Large Audience.

A recital that combined both the singing and the reciting of verse and story was given in the Elks' hall yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond, of Chicago, under the auspices of the Morning Musical society. The entertainment was decidedly original and had it possessed no other characteristic than its own unique charm of being merely unlike any other recital, it would have won the approval of the several hundreds of women and few men who were present. Mrs. Bond, however, is more than unique and her originality lies in the persuasiveness of her words and her manner of expressing them. Mrs. Bond's entire entertainment was of her own composition and the music was no more melodious or sweet than the quality of her voice, or more evident than her appreciation of the real good in every human soul. With it all, whether in reciting a story of little things of life, of an old man's love of nature and appreciation of God's picture gallery, of a child's delight, of a mother's love and of her crooning lullaby, Mrs. Bond held the attention by her simplicity, her optimistic outlook and her sympathy. With it all, especially in the talking part of her program, Mrs. Bond preached the philosophy of common sense and charity. This philosophy was apparent throughout the program in the symbol of an old man who lived in the country where he knew things as they are, and saw things as they are made, and everyone who knew him and his beloved wife was better for the acquaintance. Expression is the aim of Mrs. Bond in her work. She makes no pretension to being a singer from the standpoint of vocal art, but she makes an impression that is equally lasting with the finest expression of the noblest form of vocal music. The entire program was distinctly one of unusual beauty. A number of young ladies, student members of the Morning Musical society, assisted in seating the guests. They were Misses Ruth Caldwell, Helen Jacobs, Italia Evans, Mildred Noble, Celeste Miller and Adele Breuer.

DRY BATHS BENEFICIAL

Dry baths must be substituted for tubs by those unfortunate persons who cannot use water in cold weather. It is a fact that skin abnormally dry, while its condition may not be apparent to the sight, is so affected by water that almost unendurable itching follows wetting it. At the slightest indication of such irritation water should be avoided until the epidermis has been brought back to health.

Cleansing Applications.

Fortunately, the applications which will do this are those which may cleanse at the same time. Cocoa butter is invaluable. The difficulty in working it will be lessened if it is kept in a moderately warm place, where the grease will not be entirely hard.

It may also be reduced slightly with sweet almond oil, using a teaspoonful of the latter to an ounce of the cocoa butter, warming the two in a china cup set in hot water. Before the ingredients heat, the cup is taken from the bath, the liquid blended and poured into a dish to harden. Ten drops of pure carbolic acid added to each ounce of cocoa butter will increase the healing properties.

The substitute bath takes longer than a tub.

The person should stand on a bath mat and have a coarse Turkish towel at hand. That portion of the body which is irritated, usually the section about the waist, where garments press most closely, should be thoroughly rubbed with cocoa butter, being sure that no spot is left ungreased.

There should be also a jar containing dry cornmeal and orris root powder, an ounce of the latter to a pound of the former, the two being well mingled. This dry powder is taken by the handful and the neck, chest and body, as well as the limbs, are rubbed with it. A wonderful amount of healthful friction is generated by this dry rub, and at the same time old skin is removed.

Thorough Rubbing.

It is not well to use the cornmeal on the skin which is greased, as the grains would cause irritation.

When the whole body has been rubbed until it glows, a final rub down is given with the Turkish towel, this part of the treatment being to remove any grains which might adhere. The greased sections are to be patted, rather than rubbed.

In the morning a dry rub is again given with a coarse towel. Grease should be applied nightly, but twice a week will be often enough to give the cornmeal rub if the daily hard rubbing is not omitted. The application of grease must be made nightly, patting the surface afterward gently with a soft bit of muslin so that superfluous oil may be removed.

MARGARET MIXTER.

USEFULNESS OF SALT.

To every woman there comes a great satisfaction in the thought that one article can be made to play a double role. The fact appeals to her economic sense, and with veritable joy does she greet an article that can be used for five or more purposes in the household.

Salt is the common, inexpensive theme of this day. It will be dragged from the box in the kitchen and its full value duly appreciated by the woman who is willing to try it in affairs other than culinary.

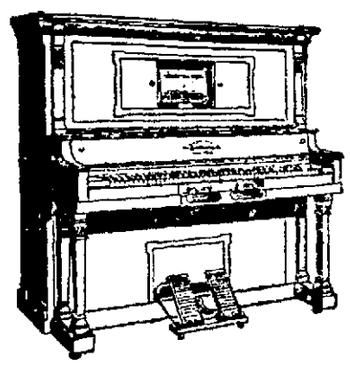
Sprinkle salt that has been slightly moistened upon rugs or carpets before sweeping. The cleansing properties have always been known, and there is even a subsequent brightening of the colors.

When ironing, there is often an annoying roughness on the surface of the iron. Salt affords the easiest way for giving a smoothness necessary for good results. Merely rubbing the iron over a quantity of salt will do the work.

Tea stains on silverware can be removed by applying salt. A soft flannel cloth, moistened and dipped in the grains, will act as magic that is perfectly harmless.

If your plume be of the uncurled variety through misfortune rather than choice, the curl can be brought back by holding it over a heated pan into which salt has been sprinkled.

In the summer time, when matting must be cleaned, a handful of salt to a bucket of water will furnish a cleansing bath that will surprise the uninitiated. It may be news to many that salt is wonderful in cleansing porcelain tubs, and that it has astonishing powers to "bring up" a fire that is almost out.



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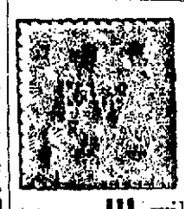

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Mons. Birou, Chicago's most famous chef, has told the secret of the appetizing way in which he serves fish, oysters, cutlets, etc. Here it is: Dip whatever is to be friend in an egg batter of Cream of Barley and fry until a rich brown. Garnish with parsley and sliced lemon. Serve with piquant sauce.

When Cream of Barley is used to prepare these dishes it lends a delicousness hardly realized, giving to the article a rich, nutlike flavor.

Barley in any form is a valuable and easily digested food. Cream of Barley is good barley in its purest and best form. It is sold in 15-cent packages by all grocers and can be used in a score of ways, as a substantial breakfast cereal, to make delicious gems, to make sweet and wholesome old-fashioned cookies that delight children, to make griddle cakes, to make crotons that add zest and flavor to soup—in fact, Cream of Barley should be in every pantry. The more it is served, the more healthy will the family be, for barley is known the world over as an ideal food for the weak and dyspeptic.

Japanese cotton mill interests are embarking on cotton raising in Siam. Considerable Siamese cotton has been shipped to Japan at times in recent years and it is said in a general way to equal Indian cotton. Considerable areas in Siam are said to be suitable to cotton growing.

OUR CULINARY DEPARTMENT

MENUS AND RECIPES FOR HOUSEKEEPER'S DAILY USE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Breakfast.
Fruit.
Cereal. Sugar and Cream.
Scrambled Eggs.
Delmonico Potatoes.
Mush Muffins. Coffee.

Lunch.
Clam Fritters. Pim Olas.
Preserves. Cake.
Tea.

Dinner.
Lentil Soup.
Baked Fish. Mashed Potatoes.
Sweet Potatoes. Spinach.
Lettuce. French Dressing.
Wafers. Cheese.
Baked Apples With Figs.
Crystallized Nuts.
Coffee.

RECIPES.

Mush Muffins.

Two cupfuls of warm cornmeal mush, two cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and sufficient flour to make a drop batter. Mix in order given; add one-half yeast cake dissolved in a little lukewarm water, and beat five minutes. Stand in a warm place until light. Half fill your muffin rings, set on a well greased griddle and, when raised and brown on the under side, turn and brown on the other side.

Crystallized Nuts.

Boil slowly together two cupfuls of graulated sugar and one cupful of water until on dropping a little in ice water it can be rolled in a ball between the fingers. Pour it into a straight sided pan of such size as to have the syrup one inch deep. Gently drop in the nuts to be crystallized, not allowing one to touch the other. Set aside in a dry, moderately warm place and leave undisturbed for twenty-four hours. If then sufficiently covered with the crystals, drain off the syrup and put the pan in a cool place until the nuts are dry.

NIGHTCAP STORIES

THE BEAUTIFUL LADY

"Now, 'Once upon a time,' daddy," and they both snuggled down—the Big Man in the corner of the high backed lounge that grown ups call a "davenport," and the Little Man in his cosy corner—the cosy corner made by father's long, comfy lap and big, sheltering arms.

It was by the nursery fire that laughed and crackled softly, telling of many lovely things here and otherwhere. The old clock ticked-talked away behind his hands on the stairs outside the door, and far away in the street the motors whirred and the cab horses trotted patiently. Just a wee while these two sat silent, then the Big Man leaned and pulled a little dangling chain beneath the shaded lamp on the table and out went the light, leaving the room in the warm red glow of the firelight on the hearth, and lots of little shadows tip-toeing in the corners, and creeping under things, or chasing up and down the curtains at the windows.

Stories in the Firelight.

The Big Man laid his pipe beside him on the table, and gathering the small, bare feet in his great, warm hand, began—looking in the fire:

"Once upon a time, oh, such a long time ago! there stood in the midst of all the city's dusty dust and noisy noise, a house beautiful. Its windows winked and blinked happily down upon the passerby, for Joy lived within. But one window was winkier and blinkier than all the rest, for here every night, when all the little birds out in the green trees had tucked their heads under their warm wings, a beautiful lady stood and waited behind the curtain.

And the man, when he swung 'round the corner of the street, always looked at that window, winkier and blinkier than the rest—and the curtains would part, and, oh! for just a breath before he sprang up the steps, he saw the beautiful lady, and her smile was the gate of heaven. Many, many months the windows winked and blinked, many many months the beautiful lady waited and then peeped out from behind the curtains of the house beautiful.

The Darkened Window.

But one day, before the little birds had cosied down, the curtains never moved as he sprang up the steps of the house beautiful. Softly he stole in, softly he crept to her room—he could not see her, yet, somehow, he knew she was there. And listening, he heard a tiny cry. Stumbling to a lacey, pinky white basket swinging near the cheery fire, he found a message from the beautiful lady folded close in the palms of two tiny baby hands. And looking, he saw her standing beside him—and then he read the message:—"Love is the greatest thing in the world!"—

The fire had gone to glowing embers, the little, warm cheek burned against the Big Man's heart. Then the Little Man stirred sleepily and snuggling down more cosily, yawned and said: "I say, daddy, why didn't she just talk it, instead of sticking it in the baby's hands? Mightn't he have chewed it?"

The Big Man thought a minute, and as the sweet eyes drooped with sleep he said: "She did talk it, boysie. She's talking it now."

Then he gathered the limp little figure in his arms and, tiptoeing, laid him in his bed. And out of the shadows by the curtains stepped the beautiful lady—a dear rock-a-by lady—the kind you love. And together they watched the small pink palm curl up on the white pillow. Then she sang:

Of bluebells that ring,
Of treetops that swing,
Of every lovely, thinkable thing;

Of fairies and elves
On the pantry shelves,
Sampling the jam as you do yourselves.

And the Little Man smiled—and the Big Man, too, though the Big Man's was a bit odd—quite as though he were waiting for something.

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A showing of odd size suits for women; bust measures 39 to 53. Stout women as a rule have a hard time to be fitted. We believe their troubles will be ended with the arrival of these models. We have a number of smart tailored styles in black only, of fancy worsted and serge, and they are really elegant for the prices—

23.00 and 25.00

We've Started a Boom in the Waist Section

Heretofore we always arranged for our Spring waist sales in March, this year we urged all the makers who supply us with waists for earlier shipments. We began in the early part of this month to announce our special waist offerings and the result was that February, as a rule a dull month so far, brought about most interesting results. We really sold a tremendous quantity of waists---styles have been closed out and new ones arrived to take their places, additions have been made in varieties---new styles too in the better grade models have made their appearance, and to give this month of wonderful waist offerings new life, we announce for tomorrow greater varieties and greater values than ever. You just must come to see them even if you have attended the sale before this. New models will interest you and you cannot have too many waists—they are inexpensive and useful. While we cannot display all of the styles in any one window at one time, yet our Calhoun Street window will be crowded with a showing that will truly reflect the values the entire assortment contains—**and they are just fresh from the maker.**

3.39 for Silk Waists and you ill not question their actual value of from $4.50 to $5.00. Messaline, taffeta and peau de soie. They come in black, navy, blue and brown. There are seven smart styles to select from, and they are prettily trimmed, perfectly tailored, very dressy and the quality of materials are unusually good. You can take your selection from this assortment at..... **3.39**

White Lingerie Waists 1.25

Eight dainty styles made from sheer white lawn and Jackonette; some with yokes or pannelled fronts; others with all-over trimmed fronts, on which laces, embroideries, insertions and tucking are used in splendid effect, producing design results that make them extra values for the money.

Daintier Lingerie Waists at 1.50

and well will you say they are dainty, for you never saw such pretty models for this price—they are actually worth from $2 to $2.50. Every design in a class by itself. Arrangement of trimming schemes most effective—laces, insertions, embroidering and tucking, panels and yokes.

Elaborate Lingerie Waists at 2.50

They're of the most exquisite style you ever beheld. We cannot begin to describe their beauty, your own investigation must acquaint you with that, each differently designed, each differently trimmed, forming a collection of the very best values that it was ever our pleasure to show you at this modest price. All well made models with prettiest of trimming effects. All originally designed by the best waist producers; 20 styles makes selection easy.

Beautiful White Lingerie Waists at 1.69

Daintier as the price goes slightly upward and actual $2.50 values. Pretty yokes with elaborate trimmed fronts, neatly tucked sleeves; waists that show a newness of design when various patterns of laces, insertions, embroidery and tucking assist in making the value important.

Better White Waists at 198

And really exquisite they are. Two styles of all-over embroidery of most beautiful open work designs, with touches of heavy lace insertions or val insertion, and one model with yoke of imitation band embroidering, and with bodice, and sleeves almost entirely covered with cluster tucking.

That Wonderful Collection of White Waists at 98c

Again have new styles been added to this most important assortment of Waists. Nothing has ever equalled the values this price brings to you. We have kept up the assortment to the high standard its inception placed before you, and can well ask you to call again as you will see styles that but recently arrived. Waists of sheer white lawn and tailored models of extra quality fabrics.

Most Exquisite Lingerie Waists at 2.39

Smarest styles of mull and batiste with yokes formed by baby tucking and fronts prettily pannelled with lace insertion and embroidery. Beautiful all-over tucked model with the new kimono sleeves with inset of lace insertions. They are great values.

We are Just in Receipt of a Great Spring Coat Value, Priced at 12.50

It took a little planning with the manufacturer to be able to offer this coat for this low price—to get the perfect tailoring, the excellent quality of material, and above all, the smart style. The material is light weight covert cloth in a rich new tan shade. It is lined below the hip line with light weight satin. The model is full length with graceful semi-fitting back, medium mannish reveres, four button front. Covert will be much in demand this season, and no better investment could be made than in the purchase of this coat; it's smart, it's correct and it is a great value for the money..... **12.50**

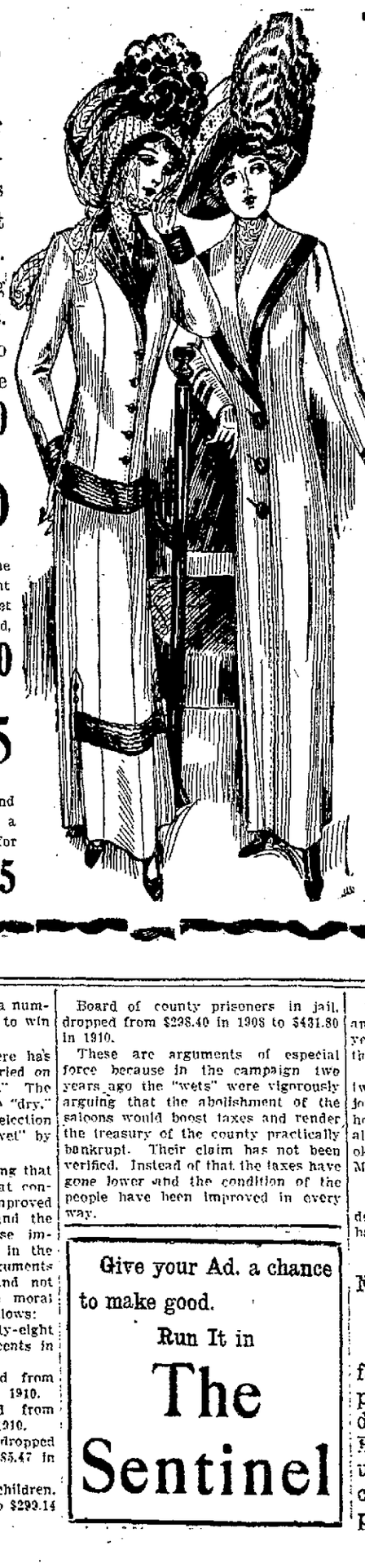
$9.75

An Out of the Ordinary Spring Suit Value at 22.50

Is is one of these smart productions the new season brings to us. The coat is cut in the modish short effect with graceful back and straight front. Peru Decygne Satin is used for lining. Collar and cuffs are offset with fine satin in shade to match, with finish of braid. The skirt is gored, with each seam ending in pleat at knee depth. The material is fine gray worsted with fancy stripe. A better value couldn't possibly be offered than this..... **22.50**

To the Left We Picture a Beautiful Skirt, Priced at 9.75

It is one of the newest "Boulevard" models and is shown in tan, blue and black. The quality of panama used is of an unusual fine quality with a very fine finish. The picture portrays the style correctly and it is but for us to add that it is one of the better high grade models and for the price is out of the ordinary in value..... **9.75**

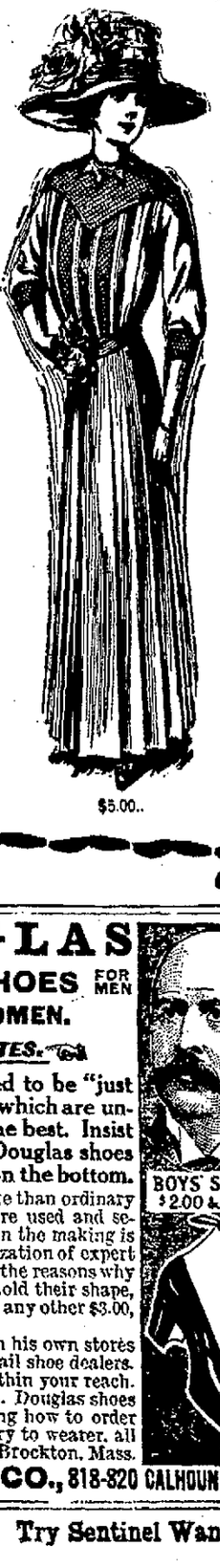


Taffeta Silk and Foulard Dresses 14.75

The taffeta model comes in pea green, tan, navy blue and black and is of a splendid quality taffeta, made with the latest kimono sleeves; has yoke of white lace, encircling the yoke; likewise on cuffs is seen a scroll work of embroidered braiding; the effect is beautiful. The foulard model is also cleverly designed and shows a trimming scheme of wide satin bands and tiny loops, with all-over lace for yoke and sleeves. Both models are very attractive and for price are very exceptional values..... **14.75**

Smartest of the New Silk Dresses at - - - - 13.50

A model that shows rich beauty in the combination of color effects. The foundation is of either blue and white, or brown and white striped taffeta silk of that soft finish grade that gives such excellent service. The styles is in kimono effect. Lace yoke with stock collar and cuffs of same. Front of bodice shows a beautifully patterned embroidered braid work. Satin piping of a contrasting shade gives the finishing touch to this pretty model. Price at..... **13.50**



$5.00..

We Here Picture a Smart Summer Frock at - - 5.00

It is one of the many, many smart models our summer dress stock contains and is very effective. The picture gives an exact idea of the style—the yoke, panels on front of waist and cuffs are tucked in cross-bar effect, providing a very pretty trimming idea. The material is fine gingham and comes in pretty colors. See the original and you will realize how pretty it for this modest price..... **5.00**

WHICH WILL WIN IN THE FIGHT?

Local Option Election Held in Many Towns Next Tuesday.

OUTLOOK AT WABASH

[Special to The Sentinel.]

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 25.—Wabash and North Manchester, the latter being the second town in size in the county, will hold local option elections next Tuesday to determine whether or not the saloons shall come back, both places having been "dry" under the county option election held, for the last two years.

These towns are not the only ones in this anti-saloon district, of which Rev. J. C. Shirey, of Fort Wayne, is the superintendent, that will hold elections Tuesday. Five other townships vote on the question that day. In Huntington county elections are held at Huntington, Roanoke, Andrews and other townships and in Grant county at Marion and Gas City and fifteen townships, also in towns in Noble county.

Great interest centers in these elections, interest not only on the part of the "drys" and "wets" of these counties but also of people generally over the state. Particular interest will attach to the town elections. In a number of them the "wets" expect to win victories.

In the town of Wabash there has been a vigorous campaign carried on both by the "drys" and "wets." The opinion is that Wabash will go "dry," although in the county option election held two years ago it went "wet" by something like 300 majority.

The reasons given for believing that Wabash will go "dry" are that conditions have been greatly improved since the saloons went out and the "dry" leaders have given these improved conditions prominence in the present campaign. Their arguments based on economic grounds and not taking into consideration the moral effects, given in brief are as follows:

Tax levy, dropped from twenty-eight cents in 1908 to twenty-two cents in 1910.

County poor relief, dropped from $3,555.27 in 1908 to $2,380.81 in 1910.

City poor relief, dropped from $1,578.80 in 1908 to $349.39 in 1910.

Poor farm maintenance, dropped from $3,634.51 in 1908 to $2,285.47 in 1910.

Aid to city's poor school children, dropped from $395.24 in 1908 to $299.14 in 1910.

Board of county prisoners in jail, dropped from $298.40 in 1908 to $431.80 in 1910.

These are arguments of especial force because in the campaign two years ago the "wets" were vigorously arguing that the abolishment of the saloons would boost taxes and render the treasury of the county practically bankrupt. Their claim has not been verified. Instead of that the taxes have gone lower and the condition of the people have been improved in every way.

The Wabash Plain Dealer is making an open fight for the "drys." Two years ago it refrained from espousing the "dry" cause.

The town of Huntington went "wet" two years ago by about sixteen majority. The anti-saloon people are hopeful of success there, as they are also a victory at Andrews and Roanoke and other places in this and Marion county.

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O. and E.	23	31	.426
Shipping	23	31	.426
Sales	18	36	.333
Machine N. 2	17	37	.315

In the Bowser Bowling league the Cost lads are still at the head of the procession and in a good position to make a hot fight to the end of the season. The leaders may have some opposition from Machine No. 1 club which is half a dozen games back and which with a little spurt may come to the front before the bell taps for the finish.

Individual averages will not be published until the close of the season. Some dissatisfaction in the matter brought about the abandoning of the custom and the figures will be held up until the schedule is bowled out.

TECHS BEAT BASS FIVE.

Good Scores Marks the Battle Between the Clubs.

Good scores marked the battle in the Manufacturers' league when the Electro-Technics took three straight from the Bass Foundry five. For the losing team Davis rolled two doubles but a bad stump in his second game kept down his score. He had all the high marks.

Dreibelbiss led the winners with exactly the same total run up by Davis. He also had bad luck in his second game. Bartels and Harckenrider had good averages and the scores are:

—Bass.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Boland	145	145	160	450	150
Toy	156	156	151	463	154
Strawbridge	115	166	131	412	137
Pierson	180	151	170	501	167
Davis	204	167	212	573	191
Total	800	775	824	2899	800

—Electro-Technics.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Bartels	193	164	190	547	182
G. Harkenrider	160	178	200	538	186
Rapp	170	189	154	513	171
Schultz	153	108	166	427	142
Dreibelbiss	212	159	202	573	191
Total	908	798	912	2618	873

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BRITON WILL FIGHT PACKY

OWEN MORAN

Owen Moran, the conqueror of Battling Nelson, is now virtually matched to meet "Packy" McFarland. Definite arrangements will be completed in a few days and a likely scrap is in prospect.

PRESIDENT WILL REST UP A BIT

He and Claude Varnell to Spend Their Time at West Baden.

THE CENTRAL LEAGUE

Dr. Frank R. Carson, president of the Central league, whose health has not been of the best for several weeks, will go on Sunday to West Baden where he will take a rest in the hope that when the scrap begins in the championship race this season he will be ready to take hold and direct matters from his office in South Bend.

A year ago the doctor and Claude Varnell took their vacation together down at Hot Springs and the two will try West Baden this season in the hope that the chief executive will be strong again. Following the league meeting the doctor had a relapse that confined him to the house for some time and his little training jaunt is to be taken with a view of fully gaining his strength for the laborious duties of the summer.

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Benjamin Franklin Perkins, president of the Wheeling baseball association, did not retire at the election as had been forecasted but he and W. W. Irwin are again president and secretary respectively.

It had been given out that Mr. Perkins would sell his holdings and sever his connection with the club but he apparently changed his mind and will stick to see what a new management and improved conditions will do for the team in Wheeling.

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Members of Ed Smith's South Bend team are already beginning to loosen up their joints in preparation for the summer campaign and a number of the players have been given the privilege of using the gymnasium at Notre Dame university.

This early squad embraces the manager himself, Ben Koehler, Elmer Moffit and Dave Martin. As soon as the other players who are wintering there can be reached they will be notified of the opportunity to get in condition and they will probably take advantage of it. Smith wants to make a success his first year in baseball and he will try to have his players in shape to pull out in front from the sound of the gong.

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Eddie Wheeler has been disentangled from his trouble with Owner Bert Annis and has been signally defeated in his effort to obtain his release on the ground that he released himself while he was manager and part owner of the South Bend club and held the right to dispose of players.

This puts an inscription on the tombstone of an item that has supplied a whole lot of good material for baseball dope during the winter months. This has been played both ways from the middle in every paper on the circuit since last fall and will be shelved with reverence by the writers who have held it sacred for several weeks.

There is an element of hope, however. Edward proved himself a good manager last season and he surely was a dandy press agent and it will not be long until he is right back under the calcium light of publicity with the bells on.

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Down at Wheeling Roy Montgomery has just made a confession. He has admitted that while he was in the Southern league he was tagged out with a ball that had been thrown to the plate in a tomato can in plenty of time for the catcher to rescue it and slap it on the sliding runner.

Up to the time of the confession Monty was the only player who ever came from the Southern league that hadn't woven himself into that tin can story. It is refreshing to know who was the real hero of that tin can episode. It runs like this: Two men were down, the score was tied and two men on bases when Monty strode to the plate. No baseball story will pass muster without these conditions. Monty hit the ball an awful wallop, it rolled into a can, the center fielder couldn't get it out so he heaved can and all home. Two runners were scored but Monty was nipped at the plate. There is never any variation except in names but Montgomery has been modest and it took him two or three years to work himself up to confessing that he is one of the dozen or more can heroes.

TALKED BACK TO FANS.

It is said that Manager McAleer disposed of Bob Unglaub's release to the Lincoln club of the Western league because of a retort Bob made to shouting fans when they joshed him about the work of Somerlot, the former Central leaguer who took his place on first base last fall. So he could be heard plainly by the crowd as well as by Somerlot he said, "The Pennsylvania Railroad company pays me a premium on all fares it collects from first baseman sent to take my job." It might have seemed funny to Unglaub, but was very impolitic to say the least.

NOTHING MUCH TO GO ON.

Blount Slumped in 1910 and is Reported a Hold Out.

Blount is said to be holding out his contract and while the report may not be true it is certain that if he has refused to sign it is because he has not been offered what he thinks his services worth. If he has been tendered as much as he got in 1909 he ought to be satisfied.

In 1909 he batted .265 and stole fifty-seven bases. Last year he hit .248 and stole forty-nine bases. This does not look like much to demand a better contract on.

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BILLY PAPKE, SPRING VALLEY

"Billy" Papke, the American middleweight, has had a rough siege of it since going abroad. Papke has suffered several defeats and his friends at home are unable to account for his poor showing.

Recruit Will Bring a New Superstition Into the Game

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A new form of superstition will break into the major leagues this year if "Tex" Jones, Comiskey's St. Joseph recruit, wins out in the scramble for first base on the White Sox. Every one has been made familiar with Frank Chance's liking for the number 13—the number of the berth he takes for himself all season long—a liking which was shared by Fielder Jones, and with Frank Schulte's fad of collecting hairpins, each one that he found impersonating in his mind a future base hit.

"Tex" Jones is imbued with an idea which is a trifle more expensive. He believes that every dime he gives to a blind man or a cripple means a base hit for him on the following day. He never passes one of these mendicants on the street without contributing a coin, and claims that he usually reads his reward in the box score of the next game in which he plays.

Once this superstition gets noised around, if "Tex" makes good in fast company, he will have to hunt a new street by which to leave the ball park each day or go broke living up to his lithographs. At present there are enough mendicants around ball parks in most cities to assure Jones a batting average of 1.000 in a 15-inning game, if his charm works. When they hear of him he will have to play in doubleheaders every day to make all the hits coming to him.

Jones is considered a lucky player by his pals and by the fans, but he seems to resemble the lucky ball team in that his constant hustling and "pepper," both on and off the field, make a lot of his luck. He is a good card player, above the average at pool, billiards, and bowling, and is a fan at all of them.

His fighting spirit and desire to work have made him popular wherever he has played ball and also made him a joy to managers. Besides he is a good hitter, fielder, and base runner. Weighing between 185 and 190 pounds in condition, he does not look heavy on account of his 6 feet of stature. He was fast enough to steal 60 bases last year in the Western league, and has done 100 yards in 10 2-5. He is right-handed, and in compiling a batting average of .308 in 166 games, he made 8 home runs; 14 three-baggers, and 38 doubles.

Jones is a native son of Temple, Tex., but lives in Wichita. He started playing professionally with Guthrie in 1905, and played shortstop. In 1906 he was with Wichita, and in 1907 he began the season with Webb City, but was taken sick. After recovering he recruited his strength by umpiring in the Western association. The players hailed him as a square umpire, but the crowds, accustomed to home umpiring, made life unpleasant for him. In 1908 and 1909 he played with the Enid club, and was purchased by Wichita for last season.

There is a grand chance for the Texan with the White Sox. Last year the club used three different candidates, not including Lee Tannehill, one of the veteran members of the club, and not one of the youngsters looked the part. Two were turned adrift. The desperate nature of the situation was shown when it was announced that Jiggs Donohue would come back.

WAGNER MUST SIGN OR WORK.

Pittsburg Jurists Would Aid Game by Forcing Honus to Play.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—If Honus Wagner will agree to sign his contract with the Pittsburg baseball club for the coming season, will promise to accompany the piratical tribe of ball tossers to West Baden and Hot Springs so as to properly condition himself that he may be in physical shape for a strenuous season on the diamond and will give his assurance that he will put up his best efforts throughout the coming season so that it will be possible for the locals to be contenders for championship honors in the National league, Judges John A. Evans and L. L. Davis will consent to excuse him from the jury duty of two weeks required of him beginning March 6, in common pleas court.

Wagner has had his friend, Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., trying to get him off, also Frank Haller, clerk in common pleas court. Haller, in connection with acting as clerk of the courts, acts as scout for major league ball clubs. For several years he was the scout employed by the Pittsburg team, and during last season secured several promising youngsters for the Philadelphia nationals.

Judges Evans and Davis are baseball enthusiasts. Judge Evans in his youthful days was one of the best amateur second basemen in this vicinity, and once was tendered a contract to play professional ball, but refused it. The judges delivered their ultimatum to Haller and told him to tell Wagner.

WESTERN GAS WANTS IN.

Is Seeking a Place in the City Shop League.

In a short time an application for membership in the Fort Wayne Shop league will be presented by the employes of the Western Gas Construction company and it will probably be acted on at the first meeting of the directors to be called in a few days by President J. V. Wilson. It has been understood for some time that the club would get in line. With the addition of the Bowser team a ten-club circuit can be formed.

BASS TEAM IS IN LINE.

Officers Are Elected for the Season of 1911.

Members of the Bass Foundry team of the Fort Wayne Shop league began their preparation for the season by electing the following officers last night:

President—Dan Davis.
Treasurer—Healy Link.
Secretary—George Sharp.
Manager—Harry McMillen.
Assistant Manager—John Strawbridge.
The captain will be elected later.

Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co. "ad." on page 5, and see the extra bargains they are putting into the sale this week.

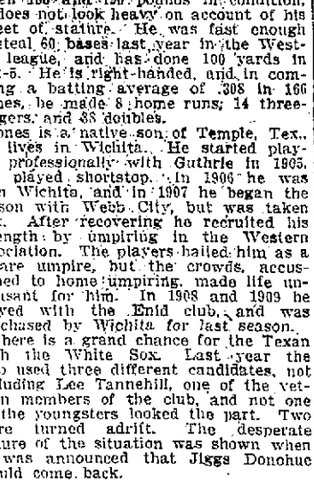
GIVES UP TOES FOR SPEED.

Little Rock, Feb. 24.—What is believed to be a precedent in operations performed for benefit of ball players has been established here as a result of a surgical feat performed on Ed Griffith, a promising minor league player, who submitted to his toes being cut off on advice of his physician to increase his speed on the bases and in the field. Griffith has always hit like a cyclone and had fielded and thrown well, but his abnormally long toes prevent speed.

OPPOSITION FOR GAINER.

The Detroit writers believe that if one outfield recruit makes good for Hughie Jennings this spring that Sam Crawford, the slugger, will be sent to first base to replace Tom Jones. Crawford has done good work at times as a substitute first baseman, but generally his work falls off after he has been at the position for a couple of weeks.

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE.



"A fortune teller told me I'd marry a blonde girl inside six months."

"I can easily be a blonde by that time."

FRUIT HOUSE IN LINE FOR FIRST

Wins Three from the Hattersley Five and Moves Up.

EASY FOR WEINANDS

By taking three straight games from the Hattersley and Sons five in the first Brunswick league games last night the White Fruit House got in line for first place in the standing and is again prepared to give battle for the championship.

Reynolds, Farnau and Hills returned to form and the former bowled 223 for high score. Farnau got one double and won the average. Harry Shelly got an even 200 in the second game and led his club. The scores follow:

—White Fruit House.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Reynolds	170	223	168	561	187
Farnau	177	205	192	574	191
Hamilton	211	155	160	526	175
Hoffer	149	132	154	435	145
Hills	182	196	172	550	183
Total	889	911	846	2646	882

—Hattersley and Sons.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Kelsey	171	164	169	504	168
Bennett	166	160	165	491	164
Strasser	155	164	148	467	156
Tucker	156	124	136	416	138
Shelly	177	200	157	534	178
Total	825	812	775	2412	804

EASY FOR THE LUNCHERS.

H. O. Five Soft Mark For the Weinand Lunch Team.

In the second league games the Weinand Lunch five had some easy going against the H. O.'s and copped off three in a row without much trouble. Lenz made the best showing and it is likely that his performance will give him the best place in the individual averages at the close of the week. The scores:

—H. O.'s.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Lawrence	75	96	130	301	100
Starke	92	146	203	441	147
Traxler	178	173	160	511	170
Crowe	131	156	139	426	142
Englebrecht	176	131	119	426	142
Total	652	702	751	2105	702

—Weinand Lunch.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Lenz	181	195	204	580	193
Brinkroeger	168	145	182	495	165
Buchner	175	166	151	492	164
Quinn	178	133	...	311	156
Ruchel	161	...	123	284	142
Wefel	...	176	167	343	171
Total	863	815	827	2505	835

STORIES OF THE GAME.

"Chase plays the deepest first of any man I ever saw or heard of," says Doc White, star left-hander of the Chicago White Sox.

"Hal always gets there just the same. He's just like a big wildcat and moves as fast to one side as the other.

"I have seen Chase play many games, but I don't believe that I ever saw him take a throw standing on the bag. Every time I saw him catch a ball he was moving.

"If Chase had entered the prize ring he certainly would be a champion of his weight. He has the necessary gameness and he has the speed and I guess he can hit a good punch, but the most marvelous part of him would be his foot work. I believe that Chase can do more with his feet than the average man can do with his hands."

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Manager Fred Tenney, of the Boston Rustlers, tells an anecdote that gives an instance of the remarkable quick thinking on the ball field of the late Herman "Count" Long, and also the methods of President Thomas J. Lynch of the National league when he was plain Tom Lynch, the umpire.

"The old Boston team was playing the Giants at the Polo grounds," says Tenney, "several years ago. When the Giants went in for the ninth inning we had a lead of one run with two out and no runs in. They had a man on third and another on first. Jouett Meekin was the runner at my corner, and George Van Haltren, a left-hand batter and a very fast man, was at the bat.

"Herman, knowing Van's habit of hitting toward right, played up close to second. It was well he did, for Van Haltren hit a fast grounder perhaps six or seven feet the other side of second, and Herman was after it at the crack of the bat. He made one of those marvelous lefthanded scoops on the run for which he was noted. I was expecting the throw to first and so was Tom Lynch who was the umpire on the bases.

"Long, however, the moment he clutched the ball, saw with chain lightning baseball sense that Van Haltren would beat his throw, and to my amazement he made a headlong dive and scrambled for second base to force Meekin. It was a cinch that Lynch had missed the play, and in my excitement, I said, 'Gee, he got him!'

"'Let go o' my arm, growled Lynch, shaking me off.

"For a moment I thought I had queered the play and the score would be tied. To my great relief Lynch in another second waived his arm.

"'The man is out,' he shouted.

"The game was over and we walked off the field. I apologized to Lynch for taking hold of him. 'That's all right,' was his reply. 'You were excited. I merely didn't like to have the crowd see you do it.'"

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Pickups From the Sport World

Chief Bender says he expects to be at his best this season.

Pittsburg has four catchers on its reserve list, but its certain that George Gibson will do about all the work.

All the new members of the White Sox have fine records as minor leaguers and the chances are that Hugh Duffy will develop a few stars.

Goat Anderson will leave South Bend in a short time and report to Omaha before the club starts on its training trip.

George Wheeler says he is not a holdout and that he will report to Jersey City at the regular time and in the pink.

Dr. Hudson, of New York, established a new world's record for 1,000 shots at 200-yard distance, making 992 out of a possible 1,000 at Jersey City Wednesday.

For years Charles Murphy fooled his friends by numbering every pass he gave out No. 1. Then the newspapers exposed his trick. Murphy says President Taft will get No. 1 this year.

Walter Johnson has not yet signed a contract for the coming year, but he has already started training at Hot Springs. It is unusual for a player to work before he gets his contract fixed up to suit him.

Jack Holland, president of the St. Joe club of the Western league, who has fallen heir to several of the discarded players of the White Sox club, finds that he has a surplus of players himself. He has had to let out some of his own men to make room for the Sox men.

Despite the unfavorable weather Manager McGraw is allowing his ambitious youngsters at Marlin to work out on the diamond. Hendricks and Raymond are being made to do a lot of road work to take off weight. Fullerton, a new infielder, is said to show promise of being a great hitter.

Connie Mack has pushed the principle of "get 'em young and train 'em the way to grow" almost to the point of kidnapping by trying to sign the shortstop of the central high school in Philadelphia.

Frank Baker, third sacker of the World's Champion Athletics, played wonderful ball last season despite the fact that he was almost a nervous wreck. He has entirely recovered and Manager Mack is expecting great things of him this year.

Umpire Bill Evans of the American league is looking much the worst for an encounter with some one's fist. While working out in a Cleveland gymnasium the famous umpire ran against a boxing glove fastened to his sparring partner's fist and his nose is slightly out of shape.

Earl Moore wants a salary of $4,500 for signing with the Phillies for next season. Moore is regarded as one of the best pitchers in the National league, but few of the fans would place him quite as high in the scale as he values himself.

Whitey Doak seems anxious to get back into a Stogie uniform and it is probable that before many more days have rolled around his signature will be affixed to a Smoke contract. He is wintering in Pittsburg and writes that he would like to return there.

Friends of a Wheeling boy, Frank Green, have written to Dr. Harley Parker, asking that he give Green a chance with the Stags this season. The letters are said to have had the desired effect, and it is thought Green, who is a pitcher and outfielder, will be added to the Stag roster.

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ROADS LOSE FIGHT FOR RATE BOOST

Inter-State Commerce Commission Rules Against the Increase.

HELD NOT NECESSARY

Washington, Feb. 24.—The railways comprising forty-one trunk systems, east and west, will not be permitted to increase their freight tariffs.

The long-awaited decision of the interstate commerce commission yesterday thus dealt a blow to the railway managers who had confidently expected their plea would be granted.

Proposed advances in class rates, aggregating approximately $27,000,000 a year, were disapproved by the commission and the proposed advance in western territory on commodities was also disapproved.

The decision of the commission in considered the disposition of the most important matter ever before that body. Experts who had followed the testimony express surprise at the decision adverse to the lines.

In withholding finally its approval of the proposed increases, the commission holds—and its decision in both the eastern and western cases was unanimous—that the carriers did not in the proceedings sustain what the law imposes upon them, i. e., the burden of proof that absolute necessity existed for the advances proposed.

Must Cancel New Tariffs.

The carriers in both cases are required to cancel on or before March 10 their advance tariffs and restore their former rates, which are the rates now in effect. If this requirement be not complied with, the commission will issue a formal order suspending the proposed advances and putting into effect the existing rates for at least two years.

In the case of the railroad commission of Texas against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway and other carriers, known popularly as the southwestern rate case, the commission declined to disturb the commodity rates or the first class rates complained of. The defendants are ordered, however, to reduce the second class rates, which were increased from $1.21 to $1.29 to $1.25. On the remaining classes the defendants are required to restore the rates in effect before the increased rates were published.

Finances in Tangle.

In what is known as the eastern case, the commission was embarrassed by the admitted fact that several of the lines in the territory were paying good dividends upon existing rates while other carriers in the same territory were barely able to make both ends meet—a few of them scarcely that.

In the western case the carriers entered a powerful plea for increased revenue in order that they might have additional money to put in improvements and betterments which would enable them to handle with greater facility the constantly increasing traffic of the country.

The same argument was advanced in support of the proposed advances in official classification territory, but Commissioner Prouty, who wrote the opinion in the eastern case, says:

"This argument does not appeal to us. We doubt the practical difficulty suggested—that of obtaining by loan sufficient money to finance the roads—and were it true, it is not apparent that the general public should stand responsible for the mistakes which have been made in financing these railway systems."

Forty-one Roads Affected.

Both the eastern and western cases were brought to public attention in the spring of 1910. Just prior to the enactment of the existing interstate commerce law, which in part became effective on June 18, 1910, the railways of official classification territory—forty-one in all—and those of Western Trunk Line association territory filed with the interstate commerce commission tariffs making general increases in their freight rates.

The tariffs filed by the eastern lines increased the first class rate between New York and Chicago points 15 cents per 100 pounds—from 75 cents to 90 cents, and made proportional advances on the other five classes. Some advances also were made on commodity rates, but the great bulk of the commodity tonnage of freight was not disturbed. The proposed advances affected approximately 15 per cent. of the total freight tonnage.

Approximately the same amount of tonnage was affected by the increases proposed by the western lines, but the class rates were not affected in any way. Commodities alone were increased, the average advance on about 180 different articles being substantially 16 per cent., the increase varying from about 4 per cent. in some cases to 50 per cent. in others.

New Law Gives Power.

At the time the tariffs were filed the commission had no authority to suspend advances in rates pending an investigation of their reasonableness; but, after conferences with the commission and with President Taft, the railway officials agreed voluntarily to suspend the rates until Aug. 1. Meantime, on June 18, the present law was passed giving the commission power to suspend rates. Subsequently the proposed tariffs again were suspended voluntarily, first until Nov. 1 and later until Feb. 1, 1911. The commission found itself unable physically to conclude its consideration of the cases by Feb. 1 and again the rates were suspended until March 15.

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WILL HAVE DISTRICT MEETING.

American Yeomen Making Arrangements for the Event.

At a pie social last night, in which the three lodges of American Yeomen were jointly interested, preliminary arrangements for the entertainment of some of the higher officials of the order and a district meeting some time in March were made and final arrangements will be made at a joint meeting and anniversary celebration next Monday night. The lodges have a membership campaign on and an effort will be made to have a class of 200 for initiation at the district meeting, when the higher officers will take part in the exemplification of the degrees. At the district meeting all of the lodges in this part of the state, including those at Bluffton, Huntington, Auburn and Wabash, will be present. The joint meeting Monday night will be at Flick's hall.

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WILL NAME TWO TICKETS.

Committee to Make Commercial Club Nominations.

Directors of the Commercial club Thursday evening named a committee to place in nomination two tickets, "regular" and "opposition," for directors to be voted for at the annual election of the club, which will be held on the fourth Thursday in March. President Randall, owing to other demands upon his time, will not permit the use of his name as a candidate for re-election.

Nine new members were admitted, and the house committee declared itself highly pleased with the administration of Emil Keller, the new house manager.

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Why women are paid less than men for doing the same work is the subject of another article. Changes in the Constitution and in the manner of representation in the United States Senate which are necessary to the country's welfare will be explained in another. Alfred Henry Lewis tells a third story of the famous Apaches of New York—the worst gun-men on earth. Another article sets forth the sight-destroying graft of the fake eyeglass dealer.

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Pearson's Magazine for March

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Men's, women's and children's guaranteed hose 10c

Mercerized poplins ..... 8 1-3c yard

Plaid school suitings ....12½c yard

Cable net door panels .....15c each

Calicoes, 1 to 2 yard lengths ..... 2½c yard

Bleached muslin, yard wide..5c yard

Bleached cambric muslin .. 7½c yard

Fancy stripe cream curtain scrim.. ..... 5c yard

Plain white and colored silkolines ..... 6¼c yard

Men's Shawknit half hose 12½c pair

Women's mercerized gauze lisle hose ..... 15c pair

Boys' heavy ribbed school hose.... ..... 10c pair

Famous "Burson" women's hose... ..... 15c pair

Children's light and heavy union suits .....39c each

All silk wide ribbons, all colors ... . 12½c yard

Mercerized table damask, yard..35c

Boys' madras shirts, all sizes.....22c

Girls' and misses' black ribbed tights 19c

New spring dress goods .....29c yard

Bleached canton flannel.....7½c yard

Standard apron ginghams.....5c yard

Simpson's best percales, short lengths .....7½c yard

Cheviot shirtings, light and dark.... ..... 7c yard

Utility dress ginghams....8 1-3c yard

A. F. C. dress ginghams.....9c yard

New plaid dress ginghams....11c yard

Ladies' skirt, made of gray novelty, also novelty mohair and panama, in navy and black; new model, like cut; tailored trimming of black satin and satin covered buttons; wonderful value—

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Women's knit underwear, all sizes. ..... 19c garment

Men's Utica ribbed underwear.... ..... 38c garment

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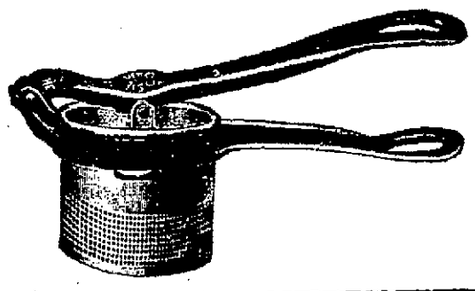
From 9 to 10 in the morning and 2 to 3 in the afternoon we will sell bundles containing 10 yards of short lengths of calico for 15c. On sale during the hours mentioned only and one bundle to a customer.

Barber towels .....35c a dozen

Fringed bed spreads.....89c each

Honeycomb bed spreads.....79c each

Bleached cotton tea toweling..... ..... 3½c yard



Potato Ricers, like cut, makes deciously light, fine riced potatoes. Can also be used as a fruit press. Regular price 25c. Saturday..19c

Get a CAN of SAN and Disinfect the GARBAGE CAN 10c

STAR CUT TUMBLERS—Thin blown glass, decorated with three cut stars. Special for Saturday .....10c each

KRAMER DID NOT GET ENTIRE SUM

Overlooked $48 of Money He Stole and a Lad Found It.

IN THE CITY COURT

In his haste to get away from the city after he had stolen $346 from Buesching, Hagerman & Co., who were engaged in the erection of the Centlivre hotel on Baker street, Sherman Kramer overlooked $48 of his swag which he planted under a lime barrel on South Harrison street. This money was found by a young son of F. Kring, 2509 South Harrison street, and reported to the police.

In the city court today Kramer was held to the circuit court under a bond of $300 on his plea of guilty. After stealing the money from a temporary office at the building he hid it before going home and the next morning he went after it on his way to a train for Toledo. In his haste he missed a roll of bills.

Detective Sergeant Pappert secured a written confession from him Thursday afternoon and today the prisoner said he was willing to enter a plea of guilty.

There was no evidence produced at the trial of Jacob Hevel to show that he had stolen any money from Bert Smurr. The two were members of a party out drinking Tuesday and Smurr was drunk. When he got sober he missed his money and filed an affidavit against Hevel. Neither he or anybody else saw Hevel take any money and proof to show his guilt was entirely lacking and he was discharged.

The Other Cases.

Walter Levitch is a good fellow when he is sober and he and his wife have no trouble but when he gets full he wants to lick her. He did this yesterday and aggravated his case by breaking in a door to do it, but he is a hard worker and promised to take the pledge and was let go.

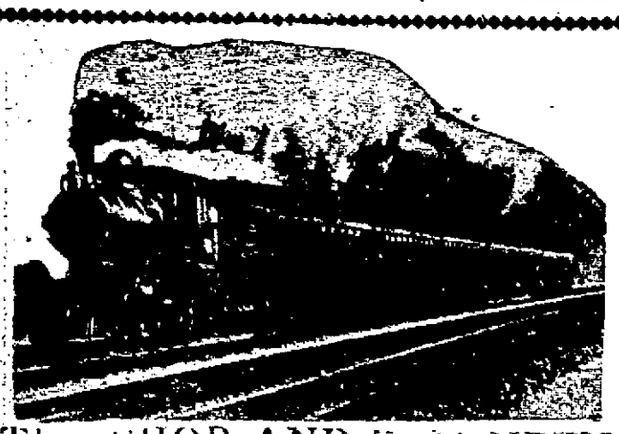
Andy Schlinker, plain drunk, got $5 and costs and John Dow was held until tomorrow morning.

Just Received

New line of Birthday and Gold and Silver Wedding Anniversary Cards; also a fine assortment of St. Patrick's Day, Easter Cards, etc.

Charles A. Phelps

15 ARCADE.



THE SHOP AND RAIL NEWS

TEMPORARY CUT IN THE FORCE

Pennsy Suspends 125 Men and Reduces Working Hours.

FINEST CAR WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

No. 7505 Built for E. B. Taylor, Has Been Completed.

In accordance with instructions from higher officials, Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick, of the Western division of the Pennsylvania, today arranged to drop 125 names from the pay rolls of his department and to reduce the working hours of the men in the locomotive department to fifty per week and those in the car department to forty-five per week. Something of this kind has been expected for over a week, but the reduction is not as great as was reported in unofficial circles and it is believed to be only temporary. There are something like 2,100 men in the department affected by this order. A few are employed in the shops at Lima, Ohio, a few at Valparaiso and a few at other stations on the division, but most of the men affected by the reduction in force and working hours are residents of Fort Wayne.

The reduction is the result of the falling off in freight traffic and it is always expected in the spring, the only difference in this case being the fact that it has come earlier than usual. The shops have been in operation on full time and with a full complement of workmen up to the present, notwithstanding the fact that the supply of serviceable locomotives and cars has exceeded the demand. In fact most of the locomotives turned out of the shops the past three weeks have been white-leaded and laid aside to await a revival of business. Messrs. W. M. Wardrop, T. W. Demarest and W. L. Wilt, who had been in conference with other officials at Pittsburg relative to this and other railway business, arrived home this morning and the order to make the reduction was issued soon afterwards.

MAGNIFICENT PRIVATE CAR.

Finest One Out Will Pass Through City Tomorrow.

Pennsylvania private car No. 7505, built at the Pullman works for Second Vice President R. B. Taylor, will be a part of Pennsylvania train No. 16, which will pass through this city at noon tomorrow, en route to Philadelphia. This is probably one of the finest cars ever built at the Pullman works, its cost being upwards of $40,000. It is of all steel construction, including its six-wheeled trucks, and it is seventy-two feet, five inches long, inside measurement; is equipped with the vapor system of steam heat and is electrically lighted. It is provided with an observation room, drawing room, state room, dining room, porter's section, pantry, kitchen and two bath equipments, each with tub and shower.

The observation room is equipped with a fireplace and electrically heated. It also has a bookcase, some chairs, tables and a settee. In the drawing room there are a brass bed, a bath tub, toilet and a marble washstand. The state room has a standard Pullman lower and upper berth and is also provided with bath and toilet facilities. The dining room is provided on one side with lounges that can be made up into beds at night, and on the opposite side with mantle beds, which are folded into a compartment during the day time and let down at night. The porter's section is also well equipped and the kitchen and pantry are provided with every conceivable culinary utensil and convenience and are models in that line.

The car is painted from the window sills down a terra cotta and above the window sills are panels of terra cotta, surrounded by ivory and the upper deck, which consists of aluminum, has two different colors of ivory, giving a very pleasing effect. The interior decoration of the car is of the Louis XIV type, the colors of the finish and the draperies and tapestries harmonizing perfectly.

Chief Car Inspector Adam LaMar has been in Pullman several days, personally inspecting the finishing work on this magnificent car, and he will accompany it to Pittsburg tomorrow. Others on the car will be O. C. Wright, electrical engineer, and General Foreman J. A. Graham, of this city, and General Foreman George Geis, of the Allegheny shops.

The Pennsylvania is also putting some new all steel coaches in service on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago branch of the system, running on trains 16, 18 and 19. For some time all of the through baggage and mail cars on the line are of all-steel construction, because wooden cars are not allowed to go through the great New York tunnel. The new coaches on this end of the system weigh 57 tons and have a seating capacity of 90 people. They are 80 feet, 4 inches long; 9 feet 11½ inches wide and a trifle over 14 feet high from the rail. They are highly finished and present a most pleasing appearance.

MACHINIST BURGESS OUT.

Machinist Francis Burgess is able to walk out now and is slowly recovering from an illness that has kept him from work several months. Mr. Burgess was in the Peru hospital several weeks, coming home a few days ago. He is one of the veterans in the trade, having worked at the Pennsylvania shops and later at the Wabash shops for over a half century.

MR. PUGH GOES EAST.

C. E. Pugh, vice president of the Pennsylvania, passed through the city at noon today, en route to Philadelphia. He came from Chicago to Fort Wayne on a special train, which caught No. 16, the New York Special, here and Mr. Pugh's car was attached to that train to complete the journey.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

No. 166, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, met last night for the first time in the hall at 131 East Main street, which will be the meeting place on the first and third Wednesday nights hereafter, instead of Monday nights, as heretofore. The union formerly met in Vordermark's hall.

IS IN HARD LUCK.

Blacksmith F. X. Miller, of the Pennsylvania, who recently reported for duty after being sick several months, is kept from work in the shop by sickness in his family, every member being more or less affected. One of his daughters is in the hospital for an operation for relief from appendicitis.

LEE KANAGA BETTER.

The many friends of Lee A. Kanaga, the Pennsylvania passenger conductor, will read with pleasure that he is slightly better and that his physician and family are greatly encouraged and led to believe that he will recover. He rested well last night and felt good this morning.

M'CREA AN N. C. DIRECTOR

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—James McCrea was yesterday elected a director of the Northern Central, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania railroad, succeeding Charles E. Pugh, resigned. This was the only change made at the annual meeting.

BOTH ANKLES SPRAINED.

W. F. Felger, a Pennsylvania brakeman, was severely shaken up and had both ankles sprained yesterday when he fell from a car at Bourbon. He can hobble around, but will be unable to work for some time.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A. Stege, of the Pennsylvania car machine shop, has recovered from an illness and resumed work.

After a week's illness Blacksmith L. E. Rehling has returned to his duties in the Pennsylvania shops.

Amos Bowsher, transfer mail agent, is on duty again after a lay off of six or eight weeks on account of poor health.

H. E. Mossman, for four or five months employed in the Pennsylvania flue shop, resigned yesterday to seek other employment.

Master Mechanic O. P. Reese, of the Pennsylvania shops at Allegheny, is combining railway business and a visit with relatives in the city.

T. Johnson, a car inspector of the New York Central, headquarters in Cleveland, was here today, inspecting 400 car wheels for the company.

Walter Jones, assistant foreman at the Pennsylvania shops at Conroy, Pa., has returned there after being at the home of his parents sick several days.

A. J. Bobay and E. Struchen, Pennsylvania shopmen, are sick and off duty. Machinist W. C. Tegtmeyer is also sick. He has been off duty a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sweeney are now keeping house on Butler street. For some time they boarded out. Mr. Sweeney is a tinner at the Pennsylvania shops.

Frank Schramm, janitor at the Pennsylvania round house office, is detained at home by the serious illness of his wife. She has been sick a number of weeks.

Earl Beach left the Lutheran hospital yesterday and is now at his home. He had a foot hurt two weeks ago and as a result one of his toes was amputated. He is employed at the Knitting Mills.

Auditor J. T. Leary, of the B. & O., left this afternoon for Baltimore. Mrs. Leary will remain here a week or longer. Mr. and Mrs. Leary were called here to attend the funeral of her brother, Frank Hughes.

B. Voltz, the wheel roller at the Pennsylvania car machine shop, is on duty again. For a week or more he was at home attending his wife, who has been very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Volz is slowly improving.

Two baby girls, whose combined weight is fifteen pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson yesterday, bringing sunshine and happiness to the proud parents. Mr. Gibson is a gang foreman at the Pennsylvania round house.

Engineers S. A. Esterline and F. Sellers; Fireman C. A. Trasher and Brakemen E. E. Turney, L. D. Rhodes and O. S. Miller are on the Pennsylvania absentee list, the last named on account of injuries and the others on account of sickness.

G. P. Essig, formerly employed many years by the Indiana Furniture company, is now connected with the publishing department of the Fort Wayne Electric works. He took a position with the shipping department a short time ago and has been transferred.

The 'Frisco announces the appointment of J. J. Gartner traveling freight agent, with headquarters in Indianapolis. Mr. Gartner has been traveling freight agent of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters in Cincinnati. Fort Wayne will be a part of his territory.

Mrs. S. E. Keilor, who has been very sick for several days, is slightly improved, though her condition is still serious. Mr. Keilor is employed at the Wabash master mechanic's office.

Engines 617 and 417 have received general repairs and been turned out of the Wabash shops. They will take their places in the passenger train service in a day or two.

THERE ARE REASONS

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WILL OPEN OFFICE HERE.

Major C. D. Tillo to Represent Big St. Louis Paper Concern.

Major C. D. Tillo has just become identified with the Graham Paper company, of St. Louis, one of the largest concerns in the west, as the representative in a large territory which includes northern Indiana, Toledo, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburg and Grand Rapids.

Major Tillo returned this morning from St. Louis where the deal was consummated. He will shortly open an office in the Physicians' Defense building in this city and will make Fort Wayne his headquarters.

KID WICKERSHAM V. YOUNG MONDELL

Do Some Fast Sparring in the House, But No Blows Were Landed.

THE LIE IS PASSED

Washington, Feb. 24.—"Pugilism"—without referee, seconds or Marquis of Queensberry rules, and which ultimately reached almost the proportions of a "free for all"—formed a chapter in the proceedings of the house of representatives yesterday. It constituted one of the most thrilling of the many remarkable incidents which have made this congress notable.

But it was a bloodless battle after all. It was fought on the floor of the house late in the day. It came during a heated debate on a bill for the leasing of coal lands in Alaska.

The lie was passed and as the short and ugly word was heard Delegate James Wickersham, of Alaska, made a rush for Representative Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, who was seated at a nearby desk.

Alaskan Strikes; Blows Fall Short.

The big Alaskan's right arm shot out twice in the direction of the gentleman from Wyoming, but members who surrounded the disputants say both blows fell just short.

The house was in an uproar in an instant. Several members hurled themselves on Mr. Wickersham; others were struggling with Mr. Mondell, who had gained his feet and was making for his assailant.

Representative Foster, of Vermont, had taken Mr. Wickersham by the throat. This added to the uncontrolled anger of the delegate, and for a moment diverted his attack toward the would-be peacemaker.

Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, was first to reach Mr. Mondell, who was endeavoring to raise the chair in which he had been sitting to hurl it at his antagonist.

Nearly a Hundred in Crowd.

Members rushed toward the group from every part of the chamber, and soon there were nearly a hundred men in the crowd about the still struggling legislators.

Meantime Representative Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, who was acting as speaker, was belaboring his desk with the gavel and calling upon the sergeant-at-arms to preserve order. The historic mace of the house, the emblem of authority, was lifted from its marble pedestal and carried to the floor by the house officials. Members, however, had taken the matter in hand and had succeeded in bringing both Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Mondell to a cessation of hostilities.

When the house was fairly quiet Mr. Wickersham clamored for recognition.

Claim Both Used Term "Liar."

"I want the Record to show that I apologize to the house, but," his voice rose to a shout—"I also want it to show that I was called a liar."

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, demanded that the entire colloquy be reported by the stenographer from the speaker's desk. The stenographer stated that he overheard Mr. Mondell, who was seated at the time, say:

"He is a liar."

Mr. Wickersham also had heard.

"If you say that, you are a liar," he had shouted, and in another instant had rushed at Mr. Mondell. A chair between the two members had obstructed their collision.

Wickersham's shout of "liar" to Mondell was the first the house had heard. Mr. Mondell's utterance had been made in an undertone.

Representative Tawney called attention to the fact that the language used by the disputants was clearly unparliamentary and that there should be an apology.

Mondell Says He Didn't Say It.

"I do apologize," said Mr. Wickersham. "I lost my temper."

He sat down.

"I think the apology should be broader," interjected Representative Keifer, of Ohio. "I make my apology as broad as any gentleman in the house wants it," said Mr. Wickersham; "and that is all I have to say."

Mr. Mondell then arose.

"I uttered no such statement as has been reported in debate," he said. "I turned to the gentleman from South Dakota, who was standing at my desk and said: 'Then he must be a liar.'"

Mr. Mondell said his reference was to the fact that nothing in the record showed any coal claims in Alaska, outside of the Cunningham group, to have gone to final entry. Mr. Wickersham had disputed this statement.

Then He, Too, Apologizes.

"My remark was not directed toward the gentleman from Alaska," Mr. Mondell went on, "and it was not uttered in debate, but to a gentleman who stood beside me. I realize, however, that I should not have used the word here, or anywhere, for that matter, and I apologize to the house."

During the applause which followed Mr. Mondell's statement Mr. Tawney moved that the house adjourn. On a standing vote the motion apparently was carried, but the opponents of the Alaska leasing bill demanded a roll call. Under this call the motion to adjourn was lost, and the leasing bill was then defeated, 151 to 32.

The bill had been called up under a suspension of the rules and would have required a two-thirds vote for adoption.

This is the Favored Month

For the making of preparations for the Spring and Summer. Those who select their goods now and place dressmaking orders early, will be equipped to blossom out with the first flower of spring time and what a joy it will be to lay aside the somber garb of winter for the bright hues of spring. We can be of great help to you in your choosing.

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CLOTHES OF QUALITY

BAR ITALIAN CRIMINALS, JUDGE FAWCETT ADVISES.

Jurist Who Sentenced Kidnappers to Prison Says Element Menaces Nation—Thirty Death Threats Have Been Sent Him—Growing Evil Demands Prompt Measures to Curb Undesirable Immigration.

PHOTO. BY GARDNER & CO.

JUDGE LEWIS L. FAWCETT.

New York, Feb. 22.—Judge Lewis L. Fawcett, of the county court, Brooklyn, in an interview declared that unless drastic laws are enacted by the United States to control the admittance of the Italian criminals into the country it would be impossible for the police to cope with them. Realization of this fact, Judge Fawcett said, has resulted from the discovery that these Italians are no longer content to commit crimes against one another, but are extending their field of operation.

Judge Fawcett recently sentenced two Italian kidnappers, a man and woman, members of the same band of "black handers," to long terms in prison. He has fearlessly dealt out justice in the face of numerous threats.

The remedy for this growing evil was briefly explained by Judge Fawcett. The government, he said, should demand that every Italian who lands here produce a certificate of good character, signed by the chief of police of the district from which he comes. When this certificate is not produced the newcomer should immediately be deported. If he has served time for some trivial offence, Judge Fawcett suggests, the fact should be stated on the certificate and allowance made here before the alien, after the five years' residence demanded by the law, shall obtain naturalization papers. The rate of probation on which the Italian should be placed ought to be determined by seriousness of the offence which he committed in his own country.

Judge Fawcett is one of the youngest jurists on the New York bench.

"When I became a judge, more than four years ago," he said, "I was astounded by the number of Italian cases that awaited trial. They were for the most part serious cases and demanded that great severity should be practised when convictions were secured.

Dangerous Criminals.

"The Italian criminals are the most dangerous in the world because, when cornered or opposed, they resort to the gun or the knife. No one ever hears of Italians using their fists.

"What is making the Italian criminal more dangerous every day in this country is the grim reality that he has become tired of committing his outrages on his own people and has now turned with all his cunning and brutality to the native born American.

"The United States should enact laws providing that every Italian seeking a home in this country should bring with him a certificate of good character from the chief of police in the district from which he comes. If he have not a clean bill he should be deported immediately.

"In cases where offences in Italy have been light we should try to help them—give them another chance. If they have been imprisoned for some small offence and they desire to leave the community where they are known and want to become good men and clean citizens, it seems proper that we should make a proper provision for these unfortunate men.

Discretion with Judge.

"When an Italian criminal is convicted here and sentenced, the judge who administers his punishment should have by law the right to deport him, at his own discretion, when he has served his term.

"The great trouble in Italian cases has been the difficulty to make the persons whom they have wronged testify against them. During the excitement of a crime a number of witnesses will be found to testify against them, but later, when the day in court draws near, they have disappeared or, when approached, cannot be induced to give evidence that will convict. Practically every witness, even the relatives of men murdered and parents of children who have been abducted, refuse to say a word against the prisoners. Why? Because of threats, and the remembrance of crimes committed in the past.

"During the last four years I have received at least thirty letters, threatening to kill me as I left court, if I sentenced certain criminals. On one occasion my mother was called on the telephone and told unless I was lenient with a prisoner then awaiting sentence, she would never see me again.

"This is the character of the criminals with which this city has become infested. We need heroic measures to punish them and keep them out of this country."

DIABETES

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The Adventures of Mr. Peter Ruff

BY E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

The Perfidy of Miss Brown

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(Continued from yesterday)

She swayed in her chair, and Violet was only just in time to catch her. She led the fainting woman to an inner room, made her comfortable upon a sofa, and sent out for some food and a bottle of wine. Down in the street below, John Dory, who had tracked his wife to the building, was walking away with a face as black as night. He knew that Maud had lost her position, that she was in need of money—almost penniless. He had waited to see to whom she would turn, hoping—poor fool as he called himself—that she would come back to him. And it was his enemy to whom she had gone! He had seen her enter the building; he knew that she had not left it. In the morning they brought him another report—she was still within. It was the end, this, he told himself! There must be a settlement between him and Peter Ruff!

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Mr. John Dory, who had arrived at Clenarvon Court in a four-wheel cab from the nearest railway station, was ushered by the butler to the door of one of the rooms on the ground floor, overlooking the Park. A policeman was there on guard—a policeman by his attitude and salute, although he was in plain clothes. John Dory nodded, and turned to the butler.

"You see, the man knows me," he said. "Here is my card. I am John Dory from Scotland Yard. I want to have a few words with the sergeant."

The butler hesitated.

"Our orders are very strict, sir," he said. "I am afraid that I cannot allow you to enter the room without a special permit from his lordship. You see, we have had no advice of your coming."

John Dory nodded.

"Quite right," he answered. "If every one were to obey his orders as literally, there would be fewer robberies. However, you see that this man recognises me."

The butler turned toward an elderly gentleman in a pink coat and riding-breeches, who had just descended into the hall.

"His lordship is here," he said. "He will give you permission, without a doubt. There is a gentleman from Scotland Yard, your lordship," he explained, "who wishes to enter the morning-room to speak with the sergeant."

"Inspector John Dory, at your lordship's service," John Dory said, saluting. "I have been sent down from town to help in this little business."

Lord Clenarvon smiled.

"I should have thought that, under the circumstances," he said, "two of you would have been enough. Still, it is not for me to complain. Pray go in and speak to the sergeant. You will find him inside. Rather dull work for him, I'm afraid, and quite unnecessary."

"I am not so sure, your lordship," John Dory answered. "The Clenarvon diamonds are known all over the world, and I suppose there isn't a thieves' den in Europe that does not know that they will remain here exposed with your daughter's other wedding presents."

Lord Clenarvon smiled once more and shrugged his shoulders. He was a man who had unbounded faith in his fellow-creatures.

"I suppose," he said, "it is the penalty one has to pay for historical possessions. Go in and talk to the sergeant, by all means, Mr. Dory. I hope that Graves will succeed in making you comfortable during your stay here."

John Dory was accordingly admitted into the room which was so jealously guarded. At first sight, it possessed a somewhat singular appearance. The windows had every one of them been boarded up, and the electric lights, consequently, fully turned on. A long table stood in the middle of the apartment, serving as a support for a long glass show-case, open at the top. Within this, from end to end, stretched the presents which a large circle of acquaintances were presenting to one of the most popular young women in society on the occasion of her approaching marriage to the Duke of Rochester. In the middle, the wonderful Clenarvon diamonds, set in the form of a tiara, flashed strange lights into the sombrely lit apartment. At the end of the table a police sergeant was sitting, with a little pile of newspapers and illustrated journals before him. He rose to his feet with alacrity at his superior's entrance.

"Good morning, Saunders," John Dory said. "I see you've got it pretty snug in here."

"Pretty well, thank you, sir," Saunders answered. "Is there anything stirring?"

John Dory looked behind to be sure that the door was closed. Then he stopped for a moment to gaze at the wonderful diamonds, and finally sat on the table by his subordinate's side.

"Not exactly that, Saunders," he said. "To tell you the truth, I came down here because of that list of guests you sent me up."

Saunders smiled.

"I think I can guess the name you singled out, sir," he said.

"It was Peter Ruff, of course," John Dory said. "What is he doing here in the house, under his own name, and as a guest?"

"I have asked no questions, sir," Saunders answered. "I underlined the name in case it might seem worth your while to make inquiries."

John Dory nodded.

"Nothing has happened, of course?" he asked.

"Nothing," Saunders answered. "You see, with the windows all boarded up, there is practically only the ordinary door to guard, so we feel fairly secure."

"No one hanging about?" the detective asked. "Mr. Ruff, himself, for instance, hasn't been trying to make your acquaintance?"

(To be continued)

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FORCE STRRIKE JUSTIFIES THE LABOR UNION

Situation in Columbus, O., Shows How Its Greatest Good is as a Preventive Measure.

Frederick Palmer, whose article on labor conditions in Los Angeles and San Francisco have created a stir, describes in the March number of Hampton's Magazine the strike of street car men last year in Columbus, Ohio. He calls it a "tragedy-farce in strikes." And yet, says Mr. Palmer, this strike in itself justifies the existence of unions. It also, he points out, is a food for thought about the advantages of municipal ownership.

After going through a strike which caused uncontrolled rioting, which saw a mayor helpless, a portion of the police force mutinying, public sympathy so strongly in favor of a group of strikers that the sheriff of the county could not induce any of his fellow citizens to serve as deputies, which necessitated the state guard being called in twice, the men got exactly what they would have received from the Columbus Railway & Light Co. if they had accepted its first offer of settlement. "There," says Mr. Palmer, "is the farce of the whole affair. Its tragedy you will find in the suffering of the families of the strikers and in the elements of lawlessness implanted in the sensitive minds of youths who took part in the mobs. All the waste and all the rioting were for nothing unless to teach a lesson.

"But, yes, it was a warning to the company of the power of a union leader and three hundred and twenty-five men. Even unsuccessful strikes have that effect—a fact always to be kept in mind in the battle of forces of capital and labor. If it were not for the fear of having its employes organized, would the Railway and Light Co. ever have introduce a profit-sharing plan or raised wages?

"This single question suggests the warrant for the existence of unions. They are the natural evolution of a desire for unity of action. Their power in preventing wage reductions and onerous conditions is greater than in the victories they win for higher wages and better conditions. Their peaceful tactics in keeping members in line are the same as those of a political caucus or any other organization which stands if united and falls if divided.

"Violent tactics fall in another category. Undoubtedly they are a part of the program of some strike leaders who act without taking the great majority of the union membership, to whom violence is obnoxious, into their confidence. To the better element these leaders disown violence and their appeal is solidarity.

"They have another appeal. It is success as leaders which will keep them in their positions as organizers and let them go with the fight. Success for success' sake is as vital to them as to the employer. And as practical men in the crisis of a strike, they are not always choice of methods. Even those leaders who dislike the idea of violence may find it as difficult to hold the rough element in leash as it is to keep the strikers whose families are in want in line.

"Because a socialist turns burglar is no sign that all socialists stand for burglary, because a republican legislator is bribed is no sign that republican voters stand for bribery; because a union labor leader winks at a dynamiting is no sign that union men stand for violence. Union labor is an enormous democratic organization. The Federation of Labor is an enormous officially unincorporated corporation, almost never subjected to public criticism. Union labor delegates immense authority to its leaders to insure decisive action. The worker does not always know what his leader is doing, any more than the voter knows what his legislator is doing. Union labor has its La Follettes and Wilsons and its Lorimers and Murphys.

"If there is graft in the organization of union labor, if some organizers keep up hopeless strikes in order to keep strike funds flowing in, why should not the public know it? Certainly it is an affair of public concern. Any effort of journalistic reflection of the truth means true friendship, not enmity, to the cause of union labor. I cannot see how any one can study the subject without believing that under the present relations of capital and labor and society the unions are the only protection which the worker has."

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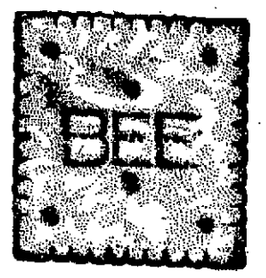

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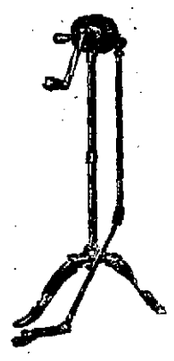

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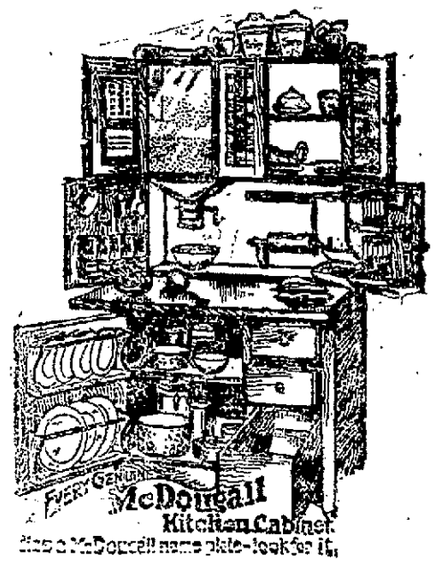

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Political and Social Ambition at the Bottom of It—Monthly Bill Staggered Him, and the Meter Groaned—Warning to the Shoemaker.

By M. QUAD.

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My good friend Mr. Hammerdinger comes into my shop der odder day for der first time in three months. I thought maybe he run over some auto und hurt himself. He goes by der water pail to see if some beer vhas in it, und vhen he didn't find some he says to me:

"Dot vhas all right, Hans. If you like to drink water und bust oop your business und be a dead man in six months it vhas nottings to me. I don't go by your funeral."

I don't say nottings in reply, und by und by he gets over his madness und asks:

"Hans, do you haf some gas meter in your house?"

"No."

"Do you know about 'em?"

"I shust see 'em sometimes."

"Vhell, you let 'em alone. You keep avhay from 'em. It vhas better dot you have ten Black Hands after you dan one gas meter."

"Do you have one?" I asks.

"Listen to me, Hans. My home was a happy one. It vhas happiness from morning till night. It vhas like a long summer's day, mit a glass of cold beer

INDUCED TO BURN GAS.

every half hour. Nobody vhas sooch a happy man as me. Den one day along comes a man who says:

"'Mr. Hammerdinger, you was a happy man, but not so happy ash you might be.'

"'How vhas dot?'

"'Because you burn kerosene. No man who burns kerosene can be real happy. It smells. Der can leaks. Der cook puts it in der stove und blows you oop. Vhen rich peoples go past your house dey point und say dat you don't amount to much.'

"'Und vhat shall I do?'

"'Put in a gas meter und burn gas. She vhas der stuff. She makes a big light. She saves money. She looks rich. If you have gas in your house you can make some poker parties und win enough to pay der bills. Do you think you shall run for alderman some day?'

Gas and Politics.

"'I know I shall.'

"'Vhell, let me tell you if you vhas a kerosene candidate you vhas snowed under. Der voters won't have it. Every one vhill say you vhas some back numbers. You must be a gas meter candidate to win.'

"You see, Hans," said Mr. Hammerdinger, "he vhas der gas man, und he likes to put a meter in my house. Der pipes vhas in, but I never burn gas yet. I vhas afraid of her. After dis man goes avhay I talks mit my wife, und she says maype it vhas all right. She likes to go in high society, but she can't do it on kerosene. She likes me to be alderman, but I can't be on kerosene, so we believe we shall have a gas meter."

"Und do you get him?" I says.

"Sure—just as sure ash dot you have some water in dot pail vhen you ought to have beer. Vhen der mans come around again I tell him to go ahead, und in two days she vhas done. I go down cellar mit my wife und look at dot meter, und we vhas proud. We vhas some back numbers no more. Vhen we light der gas dot man says:

"'Now, Mr. Hammerdinger, you go ahead und run for alderman, und I bet you beat der odder feller by a million votes. Tomorrow your wife can go on Fifth avenue und call on all der rich ladies.'"

"Und how vhas it?" I ask of Mr. Hammerdinger vhen he don't say nottings more for three minutes.

"How vhas it!" he yells as he shumps oop. "She vhas a swindle, Hans—she vhas a swindle!"

"How do you mean?"

"Vhy, in fifteen days I get my bill. How much do you believe it vhas?"

"Ten dollars, maype."

"She vhas a hoonered dollars, Hans—a hoonered dollars. Not one cent less! By golly, but my hair stands oop like wires!"

"But you don't pay?"

Rumpus With the Company.

"No. I goes by dot gas company und talk. I roar. I shout. I swear. I say I can lick der whole crowd in two minutes by some clocks. Den one man comes out und speaks shently to me. He says dot one hoonered dollars vhas an error of shudgment. It should be one t'ousand!"

"By golly!"

"Yes, sir, one t'ousand, but being I vhas a new customer he settles mit me dis time for three dollar. Der gas company likes to go to Europe on a vacation und he needs dot t'ousand dollars awful bad, but he can't have me dissatisfied."

"Und so you pay him?" I says.

"I do, und den vhat happens? Dot same night vhen we vhas all asleep dot meter begins to growl und wakes us oop. She growls und shakes. She groans und sighs. She likes to get down from der shelf und shump around. Vhy, she scares us most to death!"

"Und vhat you do?"

"I call in a policeman. He says dot meter has der colic, but vhill get over it in time. He helps it by hitting it mit his club. In der morning she vhas all right."

"Und so you don't have no more trouble?"

"Don't I? By some horn spoons, but I do! She shakes some more next day, und I call der plumber. He says der trolley vhas off der wire, und he fixes it und charges me two dollar. Dot same evening she shakes und groans again. I calls in an electrician, und after feefteen minutes he finds 200 volts too much und charges me a dollar und a half."

"Und now she vhas all K. O.?"

"Shust for dot night. Vhen we vhas eating breakfast next morning dot meter begins to whistle like a tugboat. I send a boy for der gas company. He comes und looks around und says dot meter don't have der right kind of safety valve on it, but he vhill make der change."

"Vhell?"

The Meter Smashed.

"Vhell, for two days she vhas all right. She don't shake und groan, but vhas like a lady. I begin to believe I vhas nominated for alderman und dot my wife vhas in high society vhen a smell comes in der house."

"Vhas it some roses?" I ask.

"Not on your lifes! It vhas like one t'ousand bad eggs dot vhas broken. By golly, but you smell him half a mile!"

"Und it vhas dot meter?"

"She vhas. She vhas broke loose. She vhas kicking oop. She vhas dancing around. She vhas two hoonered volts. She vhas five hoonered amperes. She vhas four hoonered pounds steam pressure to square inches."

"Und you can't do somet'ings?"

"Oh, I can't? I show you. I shump for her mit der ax und hit und hit und smash und smash, und in two minutes she vhas some dead gas meter. Den I plug oop der pipe mit a stick, und all vhas serene. I don't be an alderman, und my wife don't go in high society, but we have no more troubles."

"Und so—und so"—

"Und so, Hans," he says ash he goes out, "if I come in here again und find some water instead of beer you look out a leetle. I vhas a kerosene man, but I vhas dangerous vhen I see water mitout froth on top of it."

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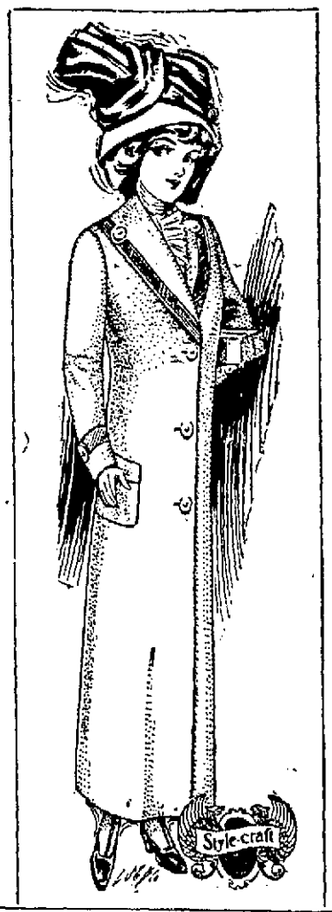

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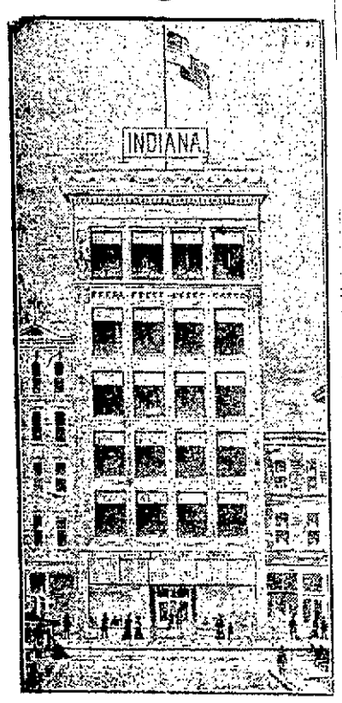

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HOME IN A DAZED CONDITION.

Before Initiation He Promised Mrs. Bowser to Tell Her All About It. Fails to Make Her Understand and Is Put to Bed.

By M. QUAD.

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"I SHALL be out rather late tonight, and you needn't sit up for me," said Mr. Bowser as dinner was finished the other evening.

"One of your clubs?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"Not one of the old ones. I have been honored by being elected an S. S. S."

"What on earth is that?"

"Mrs. Bowser, the Serious Scientific Savants' Club of America leads them all. It is composed of gentlemen of science, dignity and fame. Its membership is limited, and there are those who would pay $1,000 to be admitted. It is a greater honor to belong to it than to be a United States senator."

"How did you come to be elected?"

"Is that intended for an insult, Mrs. Bowser?"

"Of course not. As you are not a savant, I was wondering how you became eligible. Perhaps they take in outsiders?"

"They do, but only on rare occasions. This is one of them. I am not a profes-

DOING THE CART WHEEL.

sional savant, but the articles I have written on scientific questions have been read, I am happy to say."

"When did you write any such articles?"

"When did I? When did I? Have you forgotten what I said when Dr. Cook claimed to have discovered the south pole?"

"The north pole, Mr. Bowser."

"Well, the north pole, then. What did I say?"

"You said that as he didn't claim to have met with any coyotes or prairie dogs there you didn't believe he reached the pole."

"Exactly, Mrs. Bowser, and those words reached the S. S. S. club and resulted in Cook's downfall. They furnished the clew that betrayed him. No coyotes, no pole. No prairie dogs, no discovery. But for me, Mrs. Bowser, Cook would live in history as the true discoverer of the north pole."

"I was going to ask you to take me to a moving picture show this evening," she said as he walked around with his chest swelled out.

"That's you—that's you!" he shouted as he turned on her. "The most famous club in the world elects me to membership and you want to run off to some fifteen cent flapdoodle show! Woman, is there nothing serious about you? Do you never think of how this earth was created in the beginning? Do you never think of the glacial era—the drift period?"

"I have to put in all my time thinking about the house. But I shall be glad to have you go and meet those wise men. When you come home you can explain all about it to me. I suppose I should pay more attention to those things."

Bowser Gets Ready.

Mr. Bowser looked at her in a doubtful way and then went upstairs to make ready. He had recovered his serenity when he came down, and he placidly observed:

"I suppose they will call on me for a speech, and I guess I can get off something to hit the occasion."

"I am sure you can," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"I was one of the first to deny that Dr. Cook climbed Mount McKinley, wasn't I?"

"I believe so. Yes, I remember now. You based your disbelief on the fact that he said nothing about gathering bananas on the peak."

"That's so—that's so. I may ring that into my speech. I'll get home as early as I can, but you'd better go to bed. I have my key all right."

With that he departed, and Mrs. Bowser settled down to a book. It was half an hour after midnight when she was awakened from a doze by a scuffling and shuffling on the steps.

There were mutterings and murmurings.

There were thumpings and bumpings against the door.

There were scratchings and scrapings of a key.

She waited a couple of minutes and then walked down the hall and opened the door.

Mr. Bowser, who had been sitting on the sill, fell backward into the hall, and her hand was extended to help him to his feet. Then he was walked back to the sitting room and allowed to drop into a rocking chair. He looked all around the room and at Mrs. Bowser and the cat in a dazed and puzzled way and then asked:

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Mixed Explanations.

"Is this—er—city hall?"

"No, dear."

"Is—er—Bowsher's house?"

"Yes."

"Are you Mishus Bowsher?"

"I am."

"And is—is that our cat?"

"It is."

"And—er—who'm I?"

"Why, you are Mr. Bowser."

"Sho I am—sho I am," he said as he chuckled and slapped his leg. "Funny that Bowsher forgot he was Bowsher. I remember now. I joined a club, didn't I?"

"Yes. You joined the S. S. S. club, and you promised to tell me all about it when you got home. Did you meet a lot of nice gentlemen there?"

"Mishus Bowser, I met more'n a million nice gemlen there—perfeck gemlen—nice, soft, smooth gemlen."

"And they welcomed you?"

"Just held out their hands to me and cried. Sho glad to shee me that they cried. I cried too."

"And then what?"

"Then w-what? Lemme shee? Then we began to talk about the age of the earth. They thought I didn't know, you know, and they wanted to shee. They found me on 'er job all right."

"What did you tell them?"

"Tole 'em this earth was seventy-five years ole and any perfeck gemlen who said it wasn't was a —— liar!"

"Why, Mr. Bowser!"

"Whazzer mazzer?"

"You shouldn't have said such a thing."

"But ain't this earth seventy-five years ole—ain't it?"

"Of course, but"—

"Then ain't anybody —— liar who says it's only seventy-four! You lemme 'lone, Mishus Bowser. I know how to talk to perfeck gemlen. I'm one myself. If you don't call perfeck gemlen —— liar then you are no perfeck gemlen yourself. Shee?"

"Well, what else?"

"You know—you know 'bout 'er glacial period, don't you?"

"Yes."

"So do I, but I didn't know all about it, and so I had to sit on a cake of ice for an hour."

"But I thought they were serious savants."

"Jus' so, Mishus Bowser—jus' so. Anything more serious than sitting on cake of ice?"

Tangled in the Drift.

Mrs. Bowser had to laugh, but he hadn't the faintest smile. He looked and blinked for a moment and then said:

"And there was 'er drift period."

"Yes."

"Things was 'er drifting round. Couldn't stop. Had to keep right on drifting."

"I know."

"I wasn't up on 'er drifting, and so they drifted me—drifted me around 'er room till I was most dead."

"It was a shame!" exclaimed Mrs. Bowser.

"And there was 'er sandstone period. That was when sandstone was made. I wasn't up on sandstone, and so they made me hold a hunk in my teeth."

"You don't mean it!"

"And there was 'er granite age, when granite was made. They put a bag of granite on my back and run me round."

"You poor, dear man! How dared they use you that way?"

"Yesh. How dared they?" he replied as his lip began to tremble and tears came to his eyes. "Then they asked me about the circus age. I never heard of it and couldn't tell 'em anything about Barnum or Dan Rice. Then, Mishus Bowsher—then"—

"Then what?"

"They made me turn cart wheels and handsprings, and I almost broke my back!"

"The monsters!"

"And then—and then"—

Mr. Bowser reached out his hand and took hers, and for a minute he was so choked up that he could not go on. Then he crowded down his emotions and continued:

"Then they asked me about the bounce period. What is 'er bounce period, Mishus Bowsher?"

"Why, it must have been a period when everybody got the bounce."

"But I couldn't tell 'em about it, and so they bounced me. Yes, sir, threw me right out in 'er snow."

"Shameful! Outrageous!"

"And sho, Mishus Bowsher—and sho"—

And Mr. Bowser broke down under the strain and wept. The cat rubbed against his leg and purred her sympathy, and Mrs. Bowser smoothed his bald head with pitying hand, but he could not be comforted. The Serious Scientific Savants had done him up.

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Schism or smug theology.
"Walk in! Walk in! The time is brief
This goodly show to see!"

With trailing tears, with laughter much,
The crowds gape past or stay
As promptly at a shout and touch
The painted poupees play.

This rule, fast kept, scores sweet success,
The praise which never tires:
The wide world must not see or guess
The hidden puppet wires.

Though sweat be blood, though prayers be vain,
Though heart and brain be rent,
No gazer on may know the pain,
The soul's disfigurement.

We're showmen all, and, man for man,
With cunning circumstance
We screen the threads: "Find, ye who can!
Come, see the puppets dance!"
—Meribah Abbott in Life.

"Punch"—With Care.

"I say, old man, you've never returned that umbrella I lent you last week."

"Hang it all, old man, be reasonable—it's been raining ever since."

The judges for the Oxford circuit are Mr. Justice Bray and Mr. Justice Bankes. "Ye banks and braes!"

Visitor—I've just come from the doctor's funeral, but I didn't see any of you there.

Hostess—No; my husband didn't care to go, as funerals always upset him.

Visitor—Oh, well, if you never go to other people's funerals I don't see how you can expect them to go to yours.

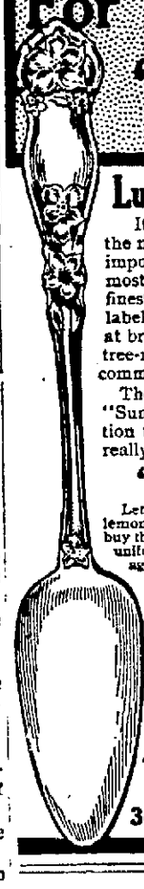
Schoolmistress—And am I to give the child religious instruction?

Mother—I don't care wot yer do so long as yer don't bash 'er abaht the 'ead.

"Love Letters to a Wife Found In a Safe" is the startling heading of a paragraph in the Daily Mail. While we like to see a man take care of his wife, to place her in a safe is surely carrying caution too far.

Mr. Frankfort Moore's latest book, "The Common Sense Collector," should supply a want. So few people know how to collect common sense.

For Breakfast Try "Sunkist" Oranges



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Jumped at Conclusions.

The Manager—Your play is all right in spots; the general idea is good, but it's full of holes.

The Author—I presume you are intimating that it is a piece of Swiss cheese. Goodby.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Oriental Ads.

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Canny.

"Why didn't you rent that house to the lady I sent round yesterday?" asked the owner of the building.

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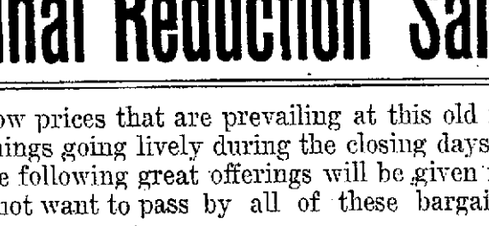

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THE MARKET STORY

Local dealers in grain say that we are going to have bumper crops this year, the largest in the history of the country, especially the largest for some years. Conditions during the winter now nearing an end have been especially favorable for wheat. The cold weather has not injured it, being protected for most of the time by a snow covering. It is the thawing and the freezing that injures the wheat and during the past winter these have been such that no harm has been done. Now wheat has taken such a root that comparatively little danger threatens it. But it must pass the March month before all danger in this direction is over.

In this vicinity there is a larger acreage of wheat than for years. The prediction is made that wheat will fall from present prices. At present the prices are lower than they have been for three years, being steady at 86 cents a bushel.

The local markets in other respects were devoid of features today. This was true in every department. On Barr street activity was confined entirely to the square between Main and Columbia. This is for the farmers having grain, potatoes and chickens for sale. There were few wagons standing there. The two market houses were practically deserted.

The market for butter and eggs remains unchanged from that of the last two days. Eggs range from 15 to 18c, only the superior article, bought directly from the farmer, bringing the latter figure. Practically, it can be said, eggs were selling today at 17c. The warm days will have the tendency to bring them lower. The supply of first-class butter is comparatively light, but prices are unchanged.

There is some increase in the supply of pork and beef, due to the railshipments. The farmers are not bringing in much of either. Hay is coming into the city in increased quantities. Thursday's record at the city scales was the largest for many weeks. It found ready sale at prices ranging from $14 to $18 a ton.

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THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Signs that world shipments would show a smaller total this week helped rally wheat prices today. Liverpool reported also that the market there displayed unexpected strength owing to a better milling inquiry and because of an improved demand from the continent. It was a fact, too, that Minneapolis stocks had decreased 275,000 bushels for the week against an increase of the same amount a year ago. Moreover flour shipments from that city appeared to be gaining in volume. Opening quotations here were ¾c higher to a shade lower. May started at 89⅞c to 90¼c, a rise of ¼@⅜c to a sixteenth off, but reacted to 89⅞c.

Selling by local traders depressed corn. May opened ½c to ⅝@¾c down at 48⅝c to ⅝@¾c, touched 48¾c and sank to 48⅛c.

Oats dragged lower with corn. May started a shade to ⅛@¼c easier at 32½c to 31⅝c, rallied to 31⅝@31¾c and fell to 31⅜c.

Provisions weakened because of a heavier run of hogs west. First sales were 2½c to 7½@10c cheaper with May options at $17.80 for pork, $9.40 for lard, and $9.85 to $9.67½ for ribs.

Range of Prices for the Day.
February 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	.89⅞	.90¼	.89⅛	.89⅞
July	.87½	.88⅛	.87½	.87⅝
Sept.	.86⅞	.87⅛	.86¾	.87⅛
Corn—				
May	.48¾	.48¾	.48⅛	.48¼
July	.49⅛	.49⅝	.49	.49¼
Sept.	.50⅝	.50⅝	.50	.50⅛
Oats—				
May	.31½	.31⅝	.31¾	.31½
July	.31	.31⅛	.30⅞	.31
Sept.	.30⅞	.30⅞	.30⅛	.30⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	17.80	17.82½	17.72½	17.75
July	17.05	17.05	16.92½	16.97½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	9.40	9.40	9.35	9.35
July	9.35	9.35	9.27½	9.30
Sept.	9.35	9.35	9.32½	9.32½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	9.65	9.67½	9.60	9.62½
July	9.30	9.30	9.25	9.27½
Sept.	9.30	9.30	9.25	9.27½

Car Lot Receipts.

Wheat—Receipts today were 28 cars, with 7 of contract grade.

Corn—Receipts today were 310 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats—Receipts today were 182 cars.

Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 171 cars, compared with 249 cars last week and 394 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Daily Movement of Produce.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	14,400	13,600
Wheat, bu.	19,200	8,800
Corn, bu.	211,700	312,100
Oats, bu.	149,400	230,300
Rye, bu.	3,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	40,500	34,500

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 89@89¾c; No. 3 red, 86½@89c; No. 2 hard, 89@90¼c; No. 3 hard, 86½@89c; No. 1 northern, 96@98c; No. 2 northern, 95@98c; No. 3 northern, 94@97c; No. 2 spring, 89@95; No. 3 spring, 86@92c; velvet chaff, 82¾03c; durum, 80@89c.

Corn—No. 2, 46@46½c; No. 2 white, 46@46½c; No. 2 yellow, 46½@47c; No. 3, 44¼@45c; No. 3 white, 44½@45c; No. 3 yellow, 44½@45½c; No. 4, 42@43c; No. 4 white, white, 42½@43c; No. 4 yellow, 42½@43¼c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 31¼@31¾c; No. 3 white, 30¼@30¾c; No. 4 white, 29@30¼c; standard, 31@31½c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 84c.

Barley—Cash, 65@95c.

Timothy — Cash, $9.00@11.50; March, [illegible]12.50.

[illegible] — Cash, $10.00@14.25; March, $14.75.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Feb. 24.—Flour—Barely steady.

Rye—Market dull.

Wheat—In sympathy with cables, wheat opened ¾c to ⅞c higher this morning with a fair commission house trade. Later, it eased off under selling by Wall street houses. May, 96@96⅝c; July, 94¾@94½c.

Pork—Market, steady.

Beef—Market steady.

Lard—Market steady.

Raw Sugar—Market firm; Muscovado 89 test, $3.20; centrifugal 96 test, $3.70; molasses 89 test, $2.95.

Refined Sugar—Market firm; crushed, $5.40; granulated, $4.70; powdered, $4.80.

Petroleum—Market steady.

Coffee—Spot, market unsettled; No. 7 Rio, 12½c; Santos, No. 4, 13⅝@13¾c.

Molasses—Market steady.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Hogs—Receipts today were 8,480 head; shipments today were 2,090 head; shipments to New York yesterday were 1,520 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 950 head; market closing weak on heavy, others steady; heavy, $7.20@7.40; mixed and medium, $7.50@7.70; [illegible] $7.70@7.80; pigs, $8.00@8.10; stags, $5.00@5.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 15,000 head; market steady; lambs, market 10c lower; tops, $6.25.

Cattle—Receipts today were 375 head; market steady.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2,000 head; market slow and steady; beeves, $4N0@6.80; western steers, $4.60@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.60@5.70; calves, $7.50@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 30,000 head; market slow at 5c to 10c lower; light, $7.10@7.45; mixed, $6.90@7.30; heavy, $6.80@7.20; rough, $6.80@7.00; good to choice heavy, $7.00@7.20; pigs, $7.30@7.60; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 6,000 head; market weak; native, $3.10@4.75; western, $3.15@4.80; yearlings, $4.75 5.75; lambs, native, $5.00@6.30; western, $5.25@6.30.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts today were 449 head; market steady; fair to good shippers, $5.25@6.15; common, $2.50@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts today were 3,224 head; market weak at 10c lower; butchers and shippers, $7.45@7.55; common, $7.00@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts today were 318 head; market steady at $2.25@4.10; lambs, market steady at $4.50@6.25.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24.—Receipts—Hogs, 7,500 head; cattle, 1,750 head; sheep, 200 head.

Heifers, good to choice, $4.65@5.50; fair to medium, $4.25@4.50.

Hogs—Best heavies, $7.05@7.40; medium and mixed, $7.20@7.45; good to choice lights, $7.45@7.50; common to good lights, $7.50@7.60; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.50.

Sheep—Good to choice, $3.50@4.00.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 17@26½c; dairies, 16@22c.

Eggs — Market steady; receipts today were 7,264 cases; at mark, cases included, 12@14c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 17c.

Cheese—Market steady; daisies, 13½@14c; twins, 12¼@12½c; young Americas, 14½@15c; long horns, 14½@15c.

Potatoes—Market steady; choice to fancy, 46@48c; fair to good, 42@45c.

Poultry — Market easy; turkeys, dressed, 18c; chickens, alive, 14½c; dressed, 15; springs, alive and dressed, 15c.

Veal—Market steady; 50 to 60 lb. wts., 8½c; 60 to 85 lb. wts., 10½c; 85 to 110 lb. wts., 11½c.

New York Market.

New York, Feb. 24.—Butter — Market easy; receipts today were 8,823 packages; creamery specials, 27c asked; extras, 25c asked; firsts, 21@23c; seconds, 17@20c; creamery held special, 22@23c; process special, 19c asked; extras, 18½c; first, 16½@17½c; seconds, 15½@16c.

Cheese—Market steady; receipts, 5,198 boxes; state whole milk specials, 15¼@15c; do September quality fancy colored, 14½@15c; do fancy white, 14½c; do summer and fall made choice, 12¾@14c; do late fall, good to prime, 12@13½c; do winter made, common to fair, 9@10c; skims, 2@12½c.

Eggs—Market easy; receipts, 23,561 cases; fresh gathered selected extras, 18¼@19¼c; first, 17¼@17½c; seconds, 15½@16½c; dirties No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 13@14c; refrigerator first, 15½c; seconds, 14½@15c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery brown, 19¾c; do gathered brown and mixed, 17½@18¾c.

Poultry—Alive market firm; western chickens, 14½@15c; fowls, 16½@17c; turkeys, 16@20c; dressed, market steady; western chickens, 14c; fowls, 14½@16½c; turkeys, 15@23c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Feb. 24.—North Lima, 82c; South Lima and Indiana, 77c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Feb. 24.—Refusal of the interstate commerce commission to grant higher freight rates to the eastern and western railroads was the signal for heavy selling of securities at the opening of today's market. Previous to the opening there was extensive liquidation of Americans in London, where prices fell from 2 to 8 points. The principal features of the opening were: United States Steel, which opened with a block of 30,000 shares at a loss of 4¼ points; Reading with 200 shares at 152½ followed by 10,000 at 154, compared with 159¾ at last night's close; Union Pacific 5,000 shares, which sold down 4¾ points; large blocks of Northern Pacific at a loss of 4½; Great Northern preferred which was off 7⅛, Lehigh Valley 5¾, Missouri Pacific 5¼, Wabash preferred 4¼, Southern Pacific 4¾, Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4¼, St. Paul 4½, Santa Fe 5 and other declines ranging from 2 to 3 points. The market was very active and feverish with a slight improvement after the early quotations.

Commission houses were heavy sellers in the market, the failure of customers to respond to calls for more margin compelling heavy liquidation of accounts. After the opening realizing the market began to reflect concerted support by powerful interests and stocks were forced upward despite much irregularity and feverishness in the process. Fluctuations of half a point or more between transactions were common. The top point of the rally showed the list generally up from 1 to 2 points from the low level, with Lehigh Valley making an exceptional rally of 3¾. Speculative bonds suffered much less proportionately than stocks. By 11 o'clock the market had quieted considerably and showed a fairly stable tone.

Prices began to go off again with New York Central extending its loss to over four points, United States Steel going back to 77 and other important stocks ruling within a small fraction of their lowest, when the supporting orders were once more distributed and the decline was stopped. Reports were circulated that conferences were being held by the leading interests to meet all contingencies and the operations of the bear faction became less aggressive. Bonds were weak.

Normal conditions prevailed in the stock market during the noon hour, fluctuations being orderly and business much restricted. Prices ruled at about the high rallying point of the forenoon.

Slow progress upward was made during the latter part of the day on limited dealings and there was no trace of the excitement and nervousness that characterized the earlier operations. By 2 o'clock the market was at the best level of the day, but any where from 1 to 4 points below yesterday's close the latter in Union Pacific, Reading and Great Northern preferred.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[Furnished and Corrected Daily by E. W. Wagner & Co., Brokers, Rooms 5 and 7, North American Building.]
February 24.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. B. S. ..	45½	46⅛	45¼	46¼
Amer. Sug.	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞
Amer. Loco. ..	39	39	39	39
Amer. Smelter	76½	77½	75½	77¾
Amal. Copper ..	62½	63⅝	62⅜	63⅝
Atchison	102½	104⅛	102	104⅛
Anc.	38½	38½	38⅛	38⅞
Car. Fdy.	53¾	54	53	54
Con. Gas	139	141	138⅝	140⅞
B. R. T.	76½	77½	75½	77¾
B. & O.	102	103¾	102	103¼
C. & O.	81⅞	83¼	81¾	83½
C. F. I.	33	33	33	33
Can. Pac.	211	213	211	213
Erie	29	29½	28½	29½
Dist.	35	35	35	35
Pac. Mail	25	25	25	25
Lead	55	55	55	55
L. & N.	143¼	144¼	143¼	144¼
M. O. P.	56¼	57⅝	56	57⅝
O. & W.	41⅛	41½	41⅛	41½
N. Y. C.	109	109¼	107¾	109⅞
Nor. Pac.	123	123⅞	122½	123⅝
Penna.	125	126	125	125½
P. Gas.	105	106	105	106
M. K. T.	32¼	33¾	32¼	33¾
Reading	152½	156⅝	152½	155½
Rock Island ..	29½	30	29⅝	30
Rubber	43½	43½	43½	43½
St. Paul	122½	123⅞	122½	123⅞
Sou. Ry.	26¾	26¾	26½	26½
Sou. Pac.	114½	116½	114½	116½
Tex. Pac.	28½	28½	28⅛	28½
Union Pac.	174½	175⅝	174¼	175⅝
U. S. Steel	77½	78¼	76¾	78¼
U. S. Steel pfd	118	118	118	118
Utah Copper ..	44½	44¾	44¼	44¾
Lou. Ry. pfd. ..	63	64¼	63	64¼
Wabash pfd. ...	36	37⅞	36	37⅞
N. & W.	103½	104¼	103½	104¼

FORT WAYNE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices.

Wheat—86c bu.
Corn—42c bu.
Oats—29c bu.
Barley—65c bu.
Rye—70c bu.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

[Corrected by Chas. H. Crouse & Co.]
Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 25c lb; fancy Elgin prints, 25c lb; process butter, 22c lb; country butter, 12@22c lb.
Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 16c doz; fresh gathered, 14c doz.
Honey—Fancy comb, 12@14c lb.
Potatoes—40@45c bu.
Beans—$2.35@2.40 bu.
Chickens—10@12c lb.
Turkeys—18@19c doz.
Onions—45@50c bu.
Cheese—Cream, 17c lb; brick, 17c lb; Swiss, 20c lb; limburger, 18c lb; long horns, 17c lb.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 17@18c doz.
Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub 30c lb; Elgin prints, 31c lb; process butter, 26c lb; country butter, 18 to 22c lb.
Lard—Country, 12@14c lb.
Honey—Fancy comb, 15@16c lb.
Potatoes—35@50c bu.
Apples—$1.00@1.75 bu.
Chickens—10 and 11c lb.
Cabbage—40@50c doz.
Corn—40c bu.

MILL QUOTATIONS.

[Quotations of Mayflower Mills]
Winter wheat, straight, $4.40@4.60; graham flur, $4.00@4.40; rye flour, $4.20@4.60; pumpernickle, $4.40@4.80 ton; bran, $25.00 ton; shorts, $25.00 ton; chop feed, $24.00 ton; middlings, $26.00 ton; cornmeal, $1.60@1.60 cwt; cracked corn, $1.30@1.40 cwt; cornmeal coarse, $1.30@1.40 cwt; screenings No. 1, 75@80c bu; No. 2, 60@65c bu; rye, 70c bu; flaxseed, $2.40 bu; corn, 42c bu; wheat, 86c bu; oats, 29c bu; barley, 65c bu.

[C. Tresseit & Sons' Quotations.]

Winter wheat, straight	$4.40@4.80
Winter wheat, patents	$5.20@5.80
Spring wheat, patents	$5.40@6.00
Graham flour	$4.00@4.40
Rye flour	$4.20@4.60
Pumpernickle	$4.00@5.20
Bran, per ton	$24.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$26.00
Screenings, per bu, 55c; per ton	$22.00
Chop feed, per ton	$22.00
Cornmeal, fine, per cwt	$1.80
Cracked corn, per cwt	$1.70
Cornmeal, coarse, per cwt	$1.40
Street bid on wheat, per bu	86c
Street bid on corn, per bu	42c
Street bid on oats, per bu	29c
Street bid on rye, per bu	70c
Street bid on barley, per bu	65c

HIDES, SEEDS, ETC.

[Quotations by S. Bash & Co.]
Cured hides, 9@9½c lb; green hides, 8c lb; cured calf hides, 14c lb; green calf hides, 13c lb; horse hides, $3.75; red cloverseed, $7.50@8.00 bu; timothy seed, $4.00 bu.

[Quotations of Swan Bros. & Co.]
Cured hides, 9¼@9½c lb; No. 1 horse hides, $3.60@3.75; No. 1 green calf hides, 13c; No. 1 green hides, 8c lb; tallow, 6½@7c lb; country mixed rags, 75c cwt; No. 1 rubber, 9@9½c lb; cut wollies, 7@7½c lb; light copper, 10c lb; heavy copper, 11@12c lb; heavy red brass, 10c lb; light brass, 8c lb; tinfoil, 22@25c lb.

CITY SCALES—RETAIL PRICES.

Hay—$15.00@18.00.
Corn—42@43c bu.
Oats—29@32c bu.

COMMISSION HOUSE PRICES.

[Quotations by George P. Crouse & Co.]
Chickens, 10c lb; dressed chickens, 13c lb; ducks, 12c lb; turkeys, 16@18c lb; country butter, 12@18c lb; process butter, 22c lb; eggs, fresh gathered extras, 14c; dirties, 13c doz; potatoes, 30@35c bu; honey, 12c lb; packing butter, 12c lb; creamery butter, 28@29c lb; onions, 40@50c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[Corrected by H. L. Bell, of Fred Eckart Packing Co.]

Hogs—	
Heavies, 250 to 350 lbs.	$7.35
250 to 300 lbs.	7.10
125 to 140 lbs.	7.20
Cattle—	
Steers, good	4 @5 c
Heifers, good	4 @4½c
Cows, good	2½@3½c
Bulls, good	3½@4½c
Sheep and Lambs—	
Sheep	2½@5½c
Lambs	4½@5½c

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WANTED—RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS. Average $1,100; preparation free for coming Fort Wayne examinations. Franklin Institute, Dept. 82-D, Rochester, N. Y. feb. 10 1m

WANTED—Molders and coremakers experienced on automobile cylinders, union hours and wages; open shop. Muncie Foundry and Machine Co., Muncie, Ind. 18-6t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best paying work within reach of poor man. Wages up to $20 weekly. Small capital starts shop. Few barbers take apprentices. Demand increasing. Write for free particulars. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 18-6t

SITUATIONS.

WANTED—A position as stationary engineer, or any work of any kind; can furnish good reference. Address X.Y.Z., care Sentinel. 22-3t

WANTED—Situation; bookkeeper; experienced; 21; high school graduate; A No. 1 references. Address Lloyd D. Platt, Markle, Ind. 24-2t

WANTED.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Two ladies to board and room in private family, $3.00 per week. 182 West DeWald. 22-3t

WANTED—An experienced cook. Apply at 2401 Fairfield Ave. 21-4t

WANTED—A woman cook; no girls need apply. Allen County Orphans' Home. 2-23-tf

WANTED—A young girl to assist in house work and care of children. Apply 210 West Creighton Ave. 23-3t

WANTED—Ladies wanting hair work done, such as switches, puffs, curls, etc., call at Mrs. Florence Laboe, 714 Van Buren. 2-23-1m

LADIES—A complete course of hairdressing given free this month to introduce the Hermann permanent hair wave. We are sole agents here. Big money paid operators. We also teach manicuring, facial massage, chiropody and electrolysis. Write for particulars. Moler College, Chicago, Ill. 18-6t

WANTED.

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WANTED—Orchard to care for on shares; pruning, spraying, etc, etc. Address 1026 Rivermet Ave. 23-3t

WANTED—To rent a house of 9 or 10 rooms; suitable for keeping roomers; must be centrally located and strictly modern. Phone 2746 Black. 24-tf

WANTED—Board and room with refined German family by a business man; walking distance. Address Box 1, care Sentinel. 24t2

WANTED—Calhoun St. business man with a ten thousand dollar stock wishes to borrow a thousand dollars from a private party for one year. Will pay 7% interest. For further particulars, address Private Loan, care Sentinel. 23-3t

WANTED—Have you any Newspapers or Magazines that you will donate to THE AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS, to assist in uniforming the boys of this city? We will call for them if you will send us your address. THE AMERICAN BOY SCOUT. EDWIN T. JACKSON, Scout Master. Headquarters 802 West DeWald St. Phone 6695. 10-10-tf

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A small residence near Sweeney Park; $1,600. W. E. Doud, Third Floor Shoaff Bldg. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—Good, 8-room house with bath, lights and furnace; large lot, near Williams Park. $3,125. W. E. DOUD. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres in Marion township; improved; ¼ mile from interurban; 20 acres fine timber; only $37.50 per acre if sold at once. Address Box 15, care Sentinel. 7-15-tf

FOR SALE—Three one-acre tracts, one and one-half miles northwest of court house. For terms address R. F. D. No. 3, Box 2A, City. F. 20-22-24

FOR SALE—A modern cottage on Brackenridge St. Price on application. W. E. DOUD, 1-16-tf Third Floor Shoaff Bldg.

FOR SALE—West side modern 8-room house; nearly new; worth $4,500; if sold this month, $3,950. Phone 2120. Address "West," care Sentinel. 24-2t

FOR SALE—We represent City & Suburban Realty Company, builders of new, modern homes. Call at office for new book of plans. W. E. DOUD. 1-16-tf Third Floor Shoaff Bldg.

FOR SALE—A new house with bath and electric lights; near South Broadway; $2,600; small cash payment, balance monthly. W. E. DOUD. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—Centrally located modern store building; price $15,500; rent, $1,200; investigate for an investment. Address "Central," care Sentinel. 2413

FOR SALE—Two new, modern houses being built by City & Suburban Realty Company, near Electric Works. To be sold for cash or on payment plan. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, full lot, 806 Walnut St., convenient to Electric works; great bargain at $2,800. Inquire at Dreibelbiss Abstract office, 729 Court St. 23-3t

FOR SALE—Eight-room modern house, south side, near St. Patrick's church; everything in first-class condition, with a nice big barn; will sell at a bargain; you deal with owner. For particulars, address South Side Home, care Sentinel. 23-6t

FOR SALE—The best bargains in the city. Houses from $800 up. 40-acre farm, good soil and buildings, 3 miles west of court house. Farms from one acres up to 200 acres. Come and see me and I will help you to a good bargain. 8-room all modern house with room for another house on lot; special bargain for this week. Loans and fire insurance. William Klomp, 113 East Main. 2-11-1m

FARMS.

FOR SALE—Small farm. For particulars call 908 East Wayne St. 21-5t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—We keep a rent list and are also prepared to sell you a home for a small payment cash, balance like rent. W. E. DOUD, 1-16-tf 2d floor Shoaff Bldg.

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Rooms on third floor. Dr. Wells, 229 East Berry St. 23-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 485 West Jefferson street. 9-tf

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, only nice warm rooms, $2.00 per week and up. Central hotel, 232 West Main St. 20-6t

FOR RENT—3 modern furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 128 West Jefferson St. 23-2t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; private family, modern conveniences, board if desired. 201 West Woodland Ave. 2-21-tf

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms; electric lights, soft water bath, furnace heat, south side. Address Box 7, care Sentinel. Reference required. 23-3t

FOR RENT—A suite of beautiful furnished front rooms; soft water bath; all modern conveniences. 624 West Washington St. 2-18-tf

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—132 E. Berry, office rooms; 125 E. Berry, third floor. Schrader & Wilson, Main and Court Sts., first floor. 2-1-tf

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Large, brick dwelling at 502 East Berry street. Apply at People's Trust and Savings Co. 3-tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 7 rooms, No. 2703 South Wayne Ave. Inquire at Nuttman & Co.'s Bank, 132 East Main St. O. P. Hanna. 11-28-tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house at 516 West DeWald street; all modern except furnace. Inquire at 416 West Butler street. 24-2t

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, corner Clay and Holman streets; furnace heat, electric lights; newly fitted all over. Inquire H. J. Ash, 116 East Columbia St. 23-2t

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Two modern steam-heated flats, three rooms each. Inquire H. A. Wiebke. 3-tf

FOR RENT — Lower modern flat, 815 Broadway; 132 East Berry St., office rooms; 125 East Berry, third floor. Schrader & Wilson, Main and Court St., first floor. 2-1-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Female collie pup. Return to E. J. Gruber, 720 Wilt St. Reward. 22-4t

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STORAGE—Pettit's Storage Warehouse; fireproof. Household goods stored. Strong, clean, safe. 414 East Columbia St. Phone 1108. 6-8-1y

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Business room, 7 per cent. net investment, $5,000.
8-room modern house, Nelson St., 66 feet lot, $2,600.
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Choice rear end lot, Webster street, close in, $1,500.
Business block Calhoun street, $12,500.
Two factory sites on Wabash R. R., very cheap.
Excellent suburban home, good buildings and orchard; will sell on payment plan or exchange for smaller property.
Choice lots in Schele Homestead addition; payments; reduced until April only; $5 down and $1 per week.

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BULLETIN

HOAGLAND AVE.—Two modern homes at $4,500.00 and $5,000.00.
FAIRFIELD AVE.—Modern home for $7,000.00.
TWO slate roof houses on Masterson Ave., 3 houses on Superior St., pavement, for $1,500.00 each.
IF YOU want a home on payments we have a new one on Grace Ave., modern, at $2,600.00.
27 acres ½ mile from city southeast.
20 acres on interurban, good improvements.
20 acres improved on Bluffton line 9½ miles out. Price $4,000.00.
48 acres, well improved, 9 miles out. Price $4,100.00.
Several 5-acre tracts and smaller garden tracts near city.

MONROE W. FITCH & SONS BOTH PHONES Opposite P. O.

THRIFTY CITY MAN, ATTENTION!

BEAUTIFUL ACRE TRACTS within 5 blocks to city car.
RICH GARDEN LAND and POULTRY FARMS near interurban station in 5 and 10 acre tracts. A BEAUTIFUL NEW BUNGALOW and out-buildings with 5 acres near city car.

EXTRA SPECIAL FARM BARGAIN.

85 acres RICH SOIL well drained, A CROP PRODUCER EVERY SEASON. FINE house, good out-buildings, VERY FINE orchard, 200 trees, all varieties; EVERYTHING RIGHT; 7 miles from FORT WAYNE, on gravel road.

I have a list of GOOD BARGAINS in small and large farms in the vicinity of Fort Wayne near interurban stations.

I have some GOOD BARGAINS in city houses and vacant lots in all parts of the city.

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For Sale Real Estate

Nine-room residence, Home avenue, near Broadway; partly modern; large lot. $2,800.00.
Nice 6-room cottage, South Hanna St.; furnace; complete bath; lot 37x150. $2,000.00.
Seven-room house on Fairfield Ave., near Lutheran hospital; partly modern; $2,600.
Strictly modern home, 310 E. Wayne St.; 16 rooms; 50 ft. front; must be sold; party leaving city.
Fifteen acres with good buildings; only 2 miles from city limits, $3,100.
Six-room house on Clay St.; electric lights, toilet; complete; $1,500.
Eight-room house, 2300 block John St.; electric lights; lot 42x150; $2,450.00.
Nice building lot northwest corner Harrison and Woodlawn Ave., $2,200.00.
Beautiful six-room cottage, 2300 block Smith St.; partly modern; $2,250.00.

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they started ever since.

White Fruit House Meat Sale

For today and tomorrow we place on sale Swift & Co.'s celebrated Beef, Veal and Mutton. Don't fail to lay in a supply for your Sunday dinner.

No "Cold Storage Meats" goes. Nothing but strictly fresh meats at the Fruit House. Here are a few of the many specials that we have to offer.

PER LB.	
Sirloin Steaks	12½c
Round Steak	11½c
Nice Juicy Beef Roast	10½c
Boiling Beef	6½c
Mutton Front Quarters	6½c
Hind Quarters at	7½c
Veal Steak	12c
Veal Roast, Front Quarters	9c
Veal Roast, Hind Quarters	11c
Veal Stews	8½c

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE

The store where you can get First-Class Meat at Lowest Prices.

SELLS GENERAL STORE.

In Business for 29 Years Finally Decides to Retire.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 24.—By a deal which has been closed at Uniondale H. W. Lipkey has sold his interest in the big store at that place to his partner, William Meeks, who took possession of the store as sole proprietor yesterday.

With the sale of his store interests the pioneer business man of Uniondale retires from the active retail business. Mr. Lipkey built the first store room at Uniondale, now one of the best trading points in Wells county, just twenty-nine years ago, and he had been continuously in business at that location since that time. He was postmaster of the little town for sixteen years and has ever been recognized as one of Uniondale's foremost citizens.

In retiring from the general store Mr. Lipkey does not retire from the business field, as he has other interests there that will require his attention. He is president of the Uniondale bank, and is a member of the lumber company at Uniondale and is interested in the Uniondale Improvement association. He also will give attention to farm property.

During this sale we are selling some overcoats $3 to $8 less than their actual wholesale cost.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

THE GREEK SPECIAL

Our regular 40c Chocolates special tomorrow, 25c a lb. Only 2 lbs to a customer. These Chocolates are better than other dealers sell at 50c and 60c a lb.

PERMANENTLY DISABLED.

Traveling men and other acquaintances in Fort Wayne of A. M. Prince, a pioneer in the service of the Wabash, will be pained to hear that he has suffered a third attack of paralysis and is now practically helpless at his home in Toledo. There is some talk of taking him to the Peru hospital. Mr. Prince has been in the passenger service of the Wabash a half century and for many years had charge of one of the trains running through this city, between Danville and Toledo. He is the father of Engineer Prince, also well known on the road.

ALL CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS,

Sizes 3 to 16, Half Price.

$ 3.00	Overcoats go at	$ 1.50
$ 4.00	Overcoats go at	$ 2.00
$ 5.00	Overcoats go at	$ 2.50
$ 6.00	Overcoats go at	$ 3.00
$ 8.00	Overcoats go at	$ 4.00
$10.00	Overcoats go at	$ 5.00
$12.00	Overcoats go at	$ 6.00
$15.00	Overcoats go at	$ 7.50
$20.00	Overcoats go at	$10.00

During our half-price sale.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

COLUMBIA'S SATURDAY SALE

Our own make fresh Cocoanut Kisses at 15c; regular price 25c.
Columbia Candy Kitchen.

The Japanese manufacture much of their paper from millet stalks. Manchuria furnishes about 245,000 tons of pulp a year.

I have high-class investments in Local Bonds and Local Stocks. C. F. Pfeiffer, Shoaff Bldg.

CITY BREVITIES.

Mrs. Hugh Rummel, of Columbia City, who underwent an operation at Hope hospital two weeks ago, is seriously ill and her condition is regarded as critical.

C. A. Bachelor went to Toledo Thursday on a business trip in the interest of the line of automobiles which he is handling.

Dr. R. G. Baird, of the Protective Home Circle, of Sharon, Penn., will lecture on "Insurance" this evening at the local Protective Home Circle's lodge hall, above the Star theater.

The annual banquet and social session of the St. Joe Athletic club will be held at the home of the club in Spy Run avenue Sunday afternoon.

Clarence H. Taylor, the socialist speaker, who recently located in Fort Wayne, has been called east by the serious illness of his wife.

Jno. G. Noll & Son

1215 LAFAYETTE ST.
Phone 582. Phone 582.

We would kindly ask the consumers in general of groceries to call on us and we will assure good goods at prices as low as any of our competitors.

Fresh Strawberries, box, 15c.
Select Country Eggs, 19c doz.
Sliced Premium Bacon, 18 and 20c lb.
Fine Mackerel, 3 for 25c.
Mess Mackerel, 20c, 3 for 50c.
Herring, in Tomato Sauce, 2 for 25c.
Mackerel, in Tomato Sauce, 2 for 25c.
Salmon, 10, 15 and 20c can.

CANNED GOODS.

We are still offering our Club House Canned Goods, the best in the world at the same price as last week.

Ever Green Corn, 3 for 25c.
Revere Corn, the finest, 2 for 25c.
Green Gage Plums, 2 for 25c.
Strawberries, canned, 3 for 25c.
Campbell Soups, 9c can.
Canned Milk, large, 3 for 25c.
Canned Milk, small, 6 for 25c.

FOR RESTAURANTS.

Apples, gallon cans, 35c.
Peaches, gallon cans, 40c.
Apricots, gallon cans, 40 and 50c.
Apples, 3-lb. cans, 3 for 25c.
Cuban Relish, in bulk, 10c pt.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Gloss Soap, 3c bar, 1 or 100.
Mohawk Soap, 11 for 25c.
Pearl Soap, 6 for 25c.
Fels Naphtha Soap, 6 for 25c.
Mechanics' Soap, 4c cake.
Grandpas Soap, 4c cake.
Skat Soap, 8c can.
Borax Soap, 4c bar.
Quart Jar Pickles, 2 for 25c, worth 25c jar.
Large jar Jellies, 10c, worth 20c.
Blue Ribbon Table Syrup, 3 for 25c.

MEATS.

Good Boiling Meat, 8c lb.
Good Chuck Roasts, 10c lb.
Fine Rib Roasts, 12c lb.
Our Own Lard, 12c lb.
Premium Bacon, sliced, 20c lb.
Premium Bacon, chunk, 18c lb.
All our meats are from young steers, not old cows and bulls.

THE BOSTON STORE

12 Big Bargains for One Day Only

SATURDAY, February 25th

500 yds. of Cambric Embroideries, 5 and 6-in. wide, at 10c a yd., worth 12½c and 15c.

20 doz. Bleached Bed Sheets at 42c, regular price, 50c.

100 doz. Ladies' Black Hose at 12½c a pair, regular price 17c.

100 doz. Ladies' Wayne Knit Hose, 19c a pair, the regular price 25c kind.

10 doz. Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, 48c, regular price 60c.

10 doz. Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, 69c, regular price, 79c.

500 yds. Brown Linen Crash at 8⅓c a yd., regular price, 10c.

Fancy Bed Pillows at 48c each, regular price 65c.

Bleached Table Linen at 25c a yard, regular price, 35c.

Fancy Dress Ginghams at 6¼c a yard, regular price, 8⅓c.

Fancy Dress Ginghams at 8⅓c a yard, regular price, 10c.

Fancy Dress Ginghams at 10c a yard, regular price 12½c and 15c.

Just received another lot of Embroidered Flouncings that we are selling at special prices.

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Good wages and model Sanitary conditions.

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Extra Fancy Florida Strawberries, 40c qt. box. Hothouse Lettuce, 20c lb. Extra Fancy Radishes, 2½c bunch. Rhubarb and Head Lettuce. California Navel Oranges, 20, 25 and 30c doz. N. Y. Baldwin Apples, 60c peck.

Golden Anchor Flour and Our Special Brand Flour, $1.10 sack. Every sack guaranteed the best.

Silver Dust Hungarian and Daisy Flour, $1.15 sack.

Extra Fancy Michigan Potatoes, 55c bushel.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, 18c doz.

Wabash Creamery Butter, 30c lb.
Fancy Country Butter, 26c lb.
Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.
Extra C. Sugar, 4½c lb.
Powdered and Cut Loaf Sugar, 6½c lb.
Rolled Oats, 5c lb.

Hand Picked Navy Beans, 9c qt.; 3 for 25c.

Solid heads Cabbage, 1½c lb.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 50c pk.
Gallon cans Syrup, 28c can.
Gallon cans California goods.

California Egg Plums, 55c; Fancy Peeled Peaches, 40c; Apricots, 45c; Blue Berries, 70c; Red Raspberries, 65c; Gooseberries, 65c; Rhubarb, 35c; Apple Sauce, 55c; Stewed and Strained Tomatoes, 40c; Plymouthrock Tomatoes, 40c; New York Apples 35c; Indiana Pumpkins, 25c; Redbeets, 40c; Tomato Catsup, 55c; Apple Butter, 75c; 10-lb. pails Jelly, 45c.

Salad Oil, $1.25 gallon can.

We have just received another cask Queen Olives, 30c qt.

Quart jars Sweet Pickles, 25c.
Quart jars Pure Fruit Jams, 30c jar.

Have choice lot dressed Spring Chickens and Fall Hens.

I. FREIBURGER

FEARS IT WILL NOT STAND TEST

Hon. T. E. Ellison Believes "Business Plan" is Unconstitutional.

BASIS OF OPINION

Because it delegates legislative powers to other than elected representatives, Hon. T. E. Ellison is of the opinion that the newly-designed Fort Wayne "business plan" of government for cities is unconstitutional, and that it will never stand the test of the higher courts.

This is the plan originating with T. F. Thieme, of this city, and drafted by Attorneys Ballou & Hoffman after conferences with a number of Fort Wayne men who are advocating an improved form of municipal government. It is the plan for which a favorable report will be urged by a special committee composed of Mr. Thieme, Dr. M. F. Porter, Dr. G. W. McCaskey, A. J. Moynihan and O. N. Guildin, which is to appear before the joint legislative committee on cities and towns at Indianapolis this evening. The Fort Wayne friends of the measure hope to advance the measure to a point where it can be carefully considered by the people of the state during the next two years.

Mr. Ellison, who is an advocate of the Des Moines plan of commission government, with some slight modifications, holds that the business plan is faulty in the fact that to the five commissioners or department heads, chosen by the fifteen directors elected by the people, is delegated the law-making powers save alone in the matter of franchise-granting and taxation.

"This is a representative government," said Mr. Ellison, "and representatives elected by the people cannot under the constitution delegate authority to a board to pass ordinances. Ministerial duties may be delegated, but not discretionary or legislative functions. Law-making power is vested solely in representatives elected for that purpose, and it cannot be shifted to the shoulders of men in appointive positions, in my opinion."

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Gas consumers whose bills fall due Feb. 15th should pay same on or before Saturday, Feb. 25th. All bills due Feb 15th that are not paid until after the 25th will be charged at the rate of 95c per 1,000 cubic feet. 24-2t

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Quick Service to All Parts of City.

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Extra Special Offering On Home Rendered Lard, 10c.

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Picnic Hams at 11c per lb.
Lincoln Butterine, 5-lb. drums, 65c.
Table Jelly, 5-lb. pail, 40c.
Lake Herring, 5-lb. pail, 50c.
Full Cream Cheese at 17c lb.
Brick Cheese, about 5-lb. size bricks, at 15c per lb.
Limburger Cheese, 17c per lb.
Nice Mackerel, 10c, 3 for 25c.
Fancy Red Alaska Salmon, 18c can, 2 for 35c, 3 for 50c, dozen cans $1.90.
New York State Green Beans, Monroe brand, real good and price very low, special 10c per can, 1 dozen cans $1.10.
Perfect Brand Catsup, large bottle, 10c.
Rumford Baking Powder, 25c lb.
Pure Olive Oil, Monarch Brand, full quart bottle, $1.00.
New Olives, large jar, 25c.
Jap Rose Toilet Soap, 4 cakes 30c, or 14 cakes for $1.00.
Sweetheart Toilet Soap, 6 cakes 25c, or 13 cakes for 50c.
Sugar Sweet Corn, dozen cans, 95c.
Hominy, 4 cans 28c, dozen cans 75c.
Clover Hill Milk, large cans at 10c, dozen cans $1.10.
Gold Medal Flour Day, price ⅛ barrel sack, 75c; large ¼ barrel sack, $1.50.
Fancy Rice, our best, special 5-lb. sack, 35c.
Navy Beans, 10-lb. sack, 45c.
Crawford Peaches, 5 pounds 50c.
California Prunes, large and meaty, 15c quality, special 4 lbs. for 50c.
Seeded Raisins, pound packages to sell 6 for 50c.
Tub Creamery Butter, 28c lb.
White Clover Honey, 20c per lb.
Silver Dust, Daisy and Columbia City Flour, large sack, $1.15.
Swift's Pride Soap, 15 bars 50c.
Red Seal Lye, 1 dozen cans 95c.
Pride Cleanser, 3 cans 15c.
We have plenty Dressed Young Chickens.

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Here's Meyer's Way

The more we buy the cheaper we buy; the cheaper we buy the cheaper we sell. The other way is to buy cheap things in order to sell cheap. This, however, does not fit in our policy; we always insist on quality.

Bargain Offerings

Rojai Spanish Castile Soap, imported from Castile, Spain; it's the quality that ordinarily sells at 20c; our price 10c
D. M. A. Velvet Toilet Paper, every roll contains 500 sheets more than the ordinary 10c roll. Here you get 1,500 sheets for 10c
D. M. A. Peroxide Hydrogen, strictly United States standard; full pound bottle 25c
Imported Bay Rum at a price just as low as domestic; ½ pint bottle.. 25c
Glycerine and Rose Water, 6 ozs.. 25c
Quinine Pills, 2 gr., per hundred.... 25c
Hair Brush, hand drawn, solid back, 9 rows pure French bristles..... $1.00
Tooth Brushes, replaced if bristles come out 25c
Prophylactic Tooth Brush. 25c

CUT PRICES.	
Colgate's Rapid Shave Powder	20c
Williams' Shaving Stick	19c
Listerine	20c
Colgate's Dental Powder	15c
Colgate's Dental Paste	20c
Beef-Wine-Iron, bottle	60c
Sal Hepatica	45c
Robinson's Patent Barley	15c
Horlick's Malted Milk, 45c, 87c and	$3.19
Scott's Emulsion, 45c and	87c
Father John's Medicine...	45c and 83c
Rexall Wine of Cod Liver Oil	89c
Rexall Mucotone	89c
King's New Discovery, $1.00 size...	83c
Foley's Honey and Tar, $1.00 size..	83c
Pinex	45c

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